...MES OF MEN ENLISTED FOR ...CTIVE SERVICE FROM NAPANEE AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT

...is the wish of "The Beaver" to secure and print a list of ...in the Town of Napanee and the County who enlist in the ...ed in Canada. Friends of men who have already enlisted ...is in compiling this list by sending to "The Beaver" names ...units to which they are attached.

...SISTERS:
...Elizabeth, Adolphustown.
...ack, Josephine, Cam. East
...Avrilla, Mountain Grove
...Laura, Napanee, R.R. 5
...Isobel, Napanee
...Isobel, R.R. 3 Napanee
...Lenore, Napanee.
...Elizabeth, Napanee.
...son, Dorothy, Napanee.
...son, Jean, Bath.

...ANADIAN AIR FORCE:
...Albert, Marlbank.
...Harold, Adolphustown.
...er, Kenneth, Arden
...arth, Alan Napanee
...H. R. Napanee
...Bernard J., Camden East.
...yer, Dorland, Napanee.
...Clifford, Napanee.
...Lloyd, Arden.

Barker, Clark, Arden.
Barker, E. A. (Ople), Bath
Balfour, George, Napanee
Barr, Donald, Mountain Grove
Bell, Ralph P., Napanee.
Bell, Howard S., Moscow
Bell, Clarke, Napanee.
Bell, Omar, Bath.
Beckwith, A.M., Marlbank
Beattie, W. J., Napanee.
Beattie, A. B., Napanee.
Beattie, R. M., Napanee.
Beaubien, Bill, Napanee
Benn, Ernest, Napanee
Bowen, Floyd, Napanee.
Brenton, W. M., Selby
Butcher, Herb, Napanee.
Calvert, William A., Napanee.
Clarke, Leslie, Northbrook.
Card, Lorne, Napanee
Caskwell, Jack, Napanee
Collins, Arthur, Napanee

Cooke, J. P., Napanee.
Coulter, Robert H., Napanee
Chapman, Jack, Napanee.
Coathup, Phillip, Napanee.
Daly, W. D., Daly, Napanee
Davidson, Douglas W., Napanee.
Dawson, Reg., Deseronto.
Dunlop, Jack, Strathcona
Edgecombe, Kenneth, Napanee
Embury, Don., Napanee.
Clark, Franklin A., Harrowsmith 2.
Fraser, Douglas H.W., Napanee.
Gilbert, Donald M., Napanee.
Gilbert, Clarence G., Napanee
Gilbert, Howard C., Napanee
Gilroux, Lloyd, Napanee.
Hamilton, B.E., Camden East.
Hayes, Gerald, Napanee.
Heathcote, Jas. A., Adolphustown
Hollingsworth, Francis, Odessa
Holmes, John, Napanee.
Hyland, Stuart A., Enterprise
Jackson, Ronald C., Napanee
Jackson, R. D., Enterprise.
Jarvis, Carl, Deseronto.
Keech, Arthur W., Enterprise.
Kimmerly, Walter, Napanee
Kimmerly, Merle F., Selby.
Kirk, T. L., Tamworth.
Knight, Russel, Arden.
Kirkpatrick, Robert H., Tamworth
Lennox, Everett, R.R. 3, Napanee
Levere, Odey, Cloyne.
Lott, Gerald, Tamworth.
Lochhead, C. H., Newburgh.
Manser, James, Napanee.
Martin, Milton, Napanee.
Mellow, Ralph L., Napanee
Meyers, William, Napanee

Myers, Raymond, Napanee
McKeown, Gerald J., Moscow.
McKeown, Gervase A., Moscow.
McLaughlin, Gerald, Tamworth
McNeil, Neil B., Newburgh
McGee, James E., Bath
MacPherson, Bruce, Napanee.
McGill, Jack, Newburgh
McTaggart, Cecil, Napanee
Moore, James, Napanee
Morton, Ross, Conway
Movers, Milford, Napanee.
Moss, Oran, Tamworth.
Newton, Merrick, Arden.
O'Connor, Laverne, Napanee
O'Connor, Howard, Napanee
O'Connor, John, Napanee.
Parlane, Thomas E., Odessa.
Paul, N. F., Newburgh.
Perry, Vernon, Napanee.
Plumley, James, Napanee.
Pringle, Ross R., Napanee.
Ratelle, William, Tamworth.
Reid, Donald, Napanee.
Richmond, Reggie, Tamworth.
Robinson, Harold E., Napanee.
Robson, Evans, Napanee.
Robinson, R. Hilton, Camden East
Rogers, Harold, Odessa
Roney, James, Napanee
Rose, Percy, Selby
Roy, Vernon, Napanee.
Robinson, Bernard C., Bath
Russell, John, Napanee.
Russell, Robert, Napanee
Salsbury, Geo. C., Camden East
Salsbury, Lloyd, Camden East.
Shetler, Lorne M., Napanee
Sinclair, Robert Allan, Napanee
Shier, Robert G., Newburgh
Steele, F. D., Mountain Grove
Scott, Ed., Mountain Grove
Scott, Boyd, Mountain Grove
Shortis, P. C., Newburgh
Temple, Albert, Napanee
Teskey, Earle, Croydon
Thompson, Angus, Denbigh.
Tompkins, Bill, Napanee 1.
Tucker, George, Tamworth.
Uens, Donald, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Vanalstyne, W., Napanee.
Vantyck, Wilfrid C., Napanee
Wales, Ronald H., Switzerville
Vine, Miles L., Napanee
Walker, Kenneth, Enterprise
Walker, J. C., Bath.
Walker, Harold, Mountain Grove
Webb, Tom, Napanee
Williams, Earle, Camden East.
Williamson, M. J., Erinville, 2
Williamson, Jas., Napanee.
Young, Howard, Maribank
Young, Gerald, Bath.
York, Lorne, Tamworth.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY VOLUNTARY RESERVE:
Abey, Harold E., Roblin
Bender, Adrian, Mountain Grove
Brown, Graham, Tamworth
Clark, Arnold, Harrowsmith 2
Courneya, Orvil, Tamworth.
Davis, Bruce, Bethany
Davis, John, Bethany
Fox, Marshall, Napanee.
Gilbert, Warren, Napanee
Goslin, R. J., Napanee
Helm, Ward, Enterprise
Hayes, C. Victor J.
Hill, George F., Newburgh
Holmes, Anthony E. Jr., Napanee.
Knapp, S. Eugene, Napanee
Kelly, Walter E., Napanee.
LeMaistre, Eric
Magee, Gerald E., Napanee 2
McNeil, Dick, Napanee
Moffat, William, Newburgh.
Moon, G. E., Napanee.
Morton, Frank, Conway.
Nicol, Don., Napanee
Robinson, Percy L., Napanee.
Scott, Ezra, Arden.
Thomas, C. R., Napanee.
Turkett, Sammy, Arden.
Turpah, Barney, Tarker
VanLuven, Malcolm
Walters, Chas. A., Napanee
Waltson, Steven, Napanee
Wilson, Maurice, Napanee.
Wehster, Harold, Napanee.
York, Donald, Tamworth.

R. & P. E. REGIMENT
Alkenbrack, George, Napanee.
Babcock, William, Napanee.
Baker, Earl, Napanee.
Barnhardt, C., Shannonville.
Bedore, Gerald, Napanee.
Bernell, George, Napanee.
Brant, Russell, Sillsville.
Calver, Sheldon, Napanee.
Davis, Vernon, Roblin.
Exley, W. W., Napanee.
Fraser, Robert, Napanee.
Fletcher, Anson, Northbrook
Hartwick, William, Napanee.
Hilditch, Lee, Napanee.
Hill, Archie, Sillsville.
Johnson, Bert, Selby.
Keatings, Eddie, Marysville.
Lloyd, Dan., Napanee.
Losee, John, Napanee.
Martin, Roy, Napanee.
Martin, Floyd, Deseronto.
Miller, William, Napanee.
Morgan, Kenneth, Burnhamthorp.
Morris, Raymond, Napanee.
Palmer, George, Napanee.
Parks, Stanley, Napanee.
Paul, Grant L., Napanee.
Pyke, Perry A., Marysville.
Pyke, Hugh A., Marysville.
Punchard, Albert, Conway.
Punchard, Fred, Bath.
Reeve, Robert, Napanee.
Richmond, Reggie, Napanee.
Robertson, D., Napanee.
Suttan, Harold, Adolphustown.
Sedore, Frank, Napanee.
Sedore, Howard, Napanee.
Sexsmith, Arthur, Marysville.
Sexsmith, W. G., Marysville.
Stinson, Jimmie, Napanee.
Tack, Ernest, Napanee.
Thompson, Maurice, Napanee.
Tuepah, Kenneth, Marlbank
Turner, Jack, Napanee.
Vanalstine, Lorne, Napanee.
Vankoughnet, George, Napanee.
Walker, Virgil, Newburgh.
Walker, Edmund, Bell Rock.
Wells, Bruce, Napanee.
Wells, Kenneth, Napanee.
Wheeler, Danny, Napanee.
Wheeler, Noah, Napanee.
Wilson, Ralph, Napanee.
Wilson, Reginald, Napanee
Wiseman, Reg., Napanee.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY:
Allen, Gordon, Camden East
Allen, George, Marlbank
Armstrong, R. Edward, Centreville
Arney, Carmen, Henderson.
Babcock, E. E., Napanee.
Bertram, M., Mountain Grove
Bush, Earl, Northbrook
Both, K. J., Northbrook
Brown, F., Cameron, Napanee.
Butcher, Clarence, Napanee.
Burley, Alfred, Camden East.
Burley, Dewitt, Camden East.
Burley, Edward, Camden East.
Burley, Garnet, Camden East.
Caird, Harold, Napanee.
Caird, P. R., Napanee.
Chalk, Ernest, Newburgh.
Conway, Fred, Napanee.
Conway, George, Napanee.
Corey, Edward A., Napanee
Pretts, Robert, Napanee.
Gilbert, Albert R., Napanee

Gilbert, C. B., Sillsville.
Godfrey, Norris, Camden East.
Giroux, Gordon L., Napanee.
Guy, Nelson, Napanee.
Hartin, Dorland, Napanee.
Head, J. C., Cloyne
Histed, Luverne C. Camden East.
Hopping, G. Deseronto.
Hoover, Percy, Mountain Grove
Huff, Arnold, Newburgh.
Irish, H. W., Tarker.
Jackson, John, Napanee.
Jackson, Murray E., Napanee
Johnston, Darius, Tamworth.
Jones, Alfred (Buck), Napanee.
Kinkley, George, Napanee
Kirkham, W. A., Newburgh
Leaver, Nelson, Sharp's Corners
Leary, Allan, Napanee.
Lee, Roy C., R.R. 1, Sillsville
Lewis, Joseph H., Napanee.
Lloyd, Robt. J., Napanee 2.
Lloyd, Harold, Napanee.
Loyd, Harold, Arden.
McGill, Bert, Newburgh.
McGill, George W., Centreville.
McGregor, Gordon, Napanee.
McMunn, Aldon, Mountain Grove
Meadow, Chas., Mountain Grove
Meadow, Cecil, Mountain Grove
Norris, Bruce, Napanee.
Oliver, Fred, Napanee.
Parfitt, Charles, Camden East.
Perry, O. C., Napanee.
Pringle, Douglas, Arden.
Punchard, John, R.R. 1, Bath.
Purvis, Reginald, Deseronto.
Raymond, Melvyn, Moscow.
Richmond, Eldon, Tamworth.
Rosenplot, Paul, Northbrook
Sagar, Maurice, Napanee.
Schwager, John, Cloyne
Scott, Limory, Napanee.
Sutton, Alfred, Strathcona.
Sweet, Homer, Napanee.
Switzer, Arthur R., Roblin
Terry, Douglas, Napanee.
Terry, David, Napanee.
Thompson, Fred, Napanee.
Thompson, Earl, Arden.
Thompson, Billie, Arden.
Thompson, T. A., Napanee.
Tuepah, Gerald, Tarker
Vanalstine, J., Napanee.
Vesterfelt, J. P., Selby
Vick, Ray, Napanee.
Vincent, Harold, Yarker
VanVolkenburg, Willard, Napanee.
Vine, Homer, Napanee.
Wagar, Russel, Napanee
Wayte, Carman, Napanee, RR 6.
Weese, Cameron, Centreville.
Wood, William S., Napanee
Woods, K., Newburgh.
Wormsworth, Jack, Arden.
Wormsworth, Ross, Arden.
Whitman, Clarence, Napanee.
Wright, Edmund, Conway.
Young, Ralph N., R.R. 3, Napanee
Young, Percy, Bath
Young, Fred Stanley, Napanee 6

GANANOQUE 3RD FLD. BATTY.
MacGregor, Gordon W.

32 - 34 BATTERY, R.C.A.:
Armstrong, H. L., Napanee.
Armstrong, R. L., Napanee.
Altenbrack, W., Napanee.
Arden, R. L., Deseronto.
Bagnall, J. A., Napanee
Benn, W. J., Napanee.
Cairns, C., Napanee.
Calver, Borden, Camden East.
Clark, A., Napanee.
Clarke, B., Napanee.
Clayton, C., Yarker.
Coulter, R. W., Napanee.
Coulter, Lloyd, Marlbank
Egan, J. A., Napanee.
Fellows, Napanee.
Farnsworth, W. P., Marlbank.
Fretts, J., Napanee.
Gray, E., Selby.
Histed, Percy C., Camden East.
Huffman, C., Napanee.
Huff, A., Newburgh.
Hughes, W. B., Deseronto.
Jaynes, J., Deseronto.
Joyce, R., Napanee.
Johnson, A., Tamworth.
Johnston, George, Selby.
Lamont, A., Napanee.
Lemmon, N., Odessa.
Lloyd, M., Napanee.
Medd, A., Napanee.
McGregor, A., Napanee.
McIlroy, R. J., Newburgh.
McGill, Gerald, Newburgh.
Mollullin, W., Napanee.
Morgan, A., Napanee.
Morgan, J., Napanee.
Morgan, Harold, Strathcona.
Paul, G., Napanee.
Purcell, E. E., Northbrook.
Perry, A., Napanee
Perry, S., Napanee.
Perry, L., Napanee.
Pybus, C. L., Napanee.
Pybus, G., Napanee.
Rogers, Blake, Camden East.
Skinner, Cam., Camden East.
Skinner, Merle, Camden East.
Sharpe, W., Deseronto.
Sharpe, J., Napanee.
Sutton, A., Strathcona.
Sutton, T., Strathcona.
Thompson, A., Napanee.
Uens, Harry, Napanee.
Vick, Reg., Napanee.
Walker, C. R., Napanee.
Warner, W., Napanee.
Winter, T., Napanee.
Walker, C., Napanee.
Wright, E., Conway.
Yanch, C., Flinton.
Yanch, S., Flinton.

5TH LIGHT A.A. REGT. A.H.
Ackles, N. T., Napanee.
Allen, R., Camden East.
Black, J. B., Napanee.
Black, J. H., Cloyne.
Blakely, W. L., Napanee.
Beecher, W. T., Roblin.
Benn, Harry, Napanee
Bush, P. W., Napanee.
Caird, H. P., Napanee.
Caird, P. R., Napanee.
Campbell, F. D., Centreville.
Crossman, J., Napanee
Dickerson, W., Newburgh.
Flood, J. H., Napanee.
Gallagher, Chris, Tamworth.
Gerow, W. T., Napanee.
Goodman, W. H., Napanee.
Grange, John, Napanee
Howell, F. V., Napanee.
Howitt, William, Napanee.
Howitt, G. C., Napanee
Howe, Harry, Napanee.
Howie, George, Napanee.
Jacko, J. J., Napanee.
Joyce, W. A., Deseronto.
Knox, R., Napanee.
Leary, H. N., Napanee.
Loucks, A. R., Napanee.
Loucks, E. M., Napanee.
Lord, A. J. N., Deseronto.
Lott, L. E., Napanee.
Luffman, J. W., Napanee.
Munro, R., Apple Hill.
Martin, C. W., Napanee.
Mills, Burley, Napanee.
Morgan, J., Strathcona.
Moffatt, L., Newburgh.
McVicker, J. H., Deseronto.
Normille, James, Napanee.
Oliver, F. M., Napanee.
Pollard, James, Napanee.
Plane, E. G. W., Napanee.
Peters, E., Selby.
Pettifer, I. M., Cloyne.

Powell, T. L., Napanee.
Rodberg, M. F., Denbigh.
Richmond, James, Tamworth.
Richmond, Fred, Tamworth.
Stewart, J. H., Napanee
Sills, C. D., Napanee.
Shortis, R. W., Newburgh.
Smith, J. N., Marlbank
Thompson, W. O., Napanee.
Tuppings, A. J., Deseronto.
Ungar, E. B., Napanee.
VanDusen, J. P., Napanee.
Williams, James, Tyler.
Wayte, Clarence, Napanee RR 6.
Wood, E. L., Flinton.
Wood, F. A., Napanee.

ROY. CAN. ORDNANCE CORPS:
Alkenbrack, Albert, Gretna.
Amey, Douglas, Gretna.
Akey, Ralph, Arden.
Akey, Gerald, Arden.
Austin, Lewis, Kaladar
Baker, Edward, Camden East.
Bevens, Reg., Napanee.
Bolton, Victor, Camden East.
Brown, Bert, Mountain Grove
Brown, Russel Kaladar
Burly, Lloyd, Camden East.
Card, Harold, Tamworth
Chadwick, Kenneth, Napanee
Dafoe, Alfred R., Napanee 6
Drew, Alex., Mountain Grove
Deadin, Harvey G., Newburgh.
Dowling, Mickey, Napanee.
Eves, Harvey, Amherst Island
Fitchett, Gerald, Enterprise
Gallagher, Donald, Bath
Gallagher, Gerald, Adolphustown
Gallagher, Kenneth, Adolphustown
Hart, Fred, Napanee
Hartwick, Arthur, Mt. Grove
Hartwick, Fred, Arden.
Harrison, Gerald, Newburgh
Hegadorn, Clarence, Bath
Haight, Jack W., Bath.
Inwood, Norman, Denbigh.
Kay, Fred, Arden
Leaver, Lyn, Sharps Corners.
Lloyd, Clifford, Northbrook.
Kidd, Michael T. Enterprise
Kellar, Mervin, Mountain Grove
Knight, Dale, Elm Tree
Lewis, Paul, Camden East.
Loyst, Morris, Sillsville.
Miller, George E., Bath
Martin, Cimries, Selby.
Martin, Clarence S., Camden East
McMath, McGillivray, Empey Hill
McCrudden, Cameron, Napanee, 2.
McCrimmon, Ross, Mt. Grove
McCrimmon, Norman, Mt. Grove
McDonald, Gerald, Mt. Grove
McHenry, Jas. C., Marysville
McHenry, Jerome W., Marysville
McPherson, William, Cloyne
McTaggart, Keith, Napanee
Peterson, Jas., Elm Tree.
Priest, Donald Dean, Bath
Reid, Hugh E., Reidville
Rombough, Perry, Napanee.
Rombough, Clifford, Adolphustown
Rahm, Leonard H., Denbigh
Spence, William, Morven R.R. 1, Schryer, Percy, Napanee
Taylor, C. & R.R. 6, Napanee
Waitson, William, Napanee.
Welsh, Vincent, Napanee
Wienecke, Albert, Denbigh.
Winter, J. C., Napanee
Wilson, Harold, Switzerville
Woodcock, Frank, Arden.
Woodcock, Earl, Arden.
Wright, Leland, Odessa

TORONTO SCOTTISH:
McAllister, John W., Richmond.
O'Neill, Gerald, Tamworth.
Templeton, Robert K., Napanee.

48TH HIGHLANDERS:
Jackson, Keith, Northbrook
Lewis, Borden, Napanee.
Pearson, Arthur, Napanee.
Sedore, Harry, Napanee.

15TH BATTERY:
Boyes, Lester, Jr., Napanee.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT:
Steenson, William, Napanee.
Walsh, Marion, Napatee

LORNE SCOTS:
Young, Dalton, Napanee.

STORMONT - DUNDAS - GLENGARRY HIGHLANDERS:
Clark, W. J., Deseronto.
Baker, W. J., Morven
Deshane, Carman, Marlbank
Fraser, Archie, Ardock
Fraser, L. L. (Toddy), Napanee.
Jeffrey, Napanee.
Moree, Franklin A., Sillsville.
Martin, Arthur, Napanee.
Morrison, Douglas, Madoc
Morrison, J. H., Tamworth.
Parks, Reginald, Napanee.
Waters, Thomas, Tamworth.

C.A. (B) F.C.
Herrington, A. R., Napanee

ANTI-TANK CORPS
Turpah, Leonard, Yarker
Wayte, Harold, Napanee 6
Webb, Bill, Napanee.

CANADIAN ARMOURED CORPS:
Gilbert, Garnet G., Newburgh.
Lochhead, Glenn W., Napanee
McCutcheon, Gordon E., Napanee
Thompson, Frank Napanee

22ND S. P. REGT. R.C.H.A.
Sills, W. E., Napanee.

CANADIAN PARACHUTE TROOPS
Vankoughnet, George, Napanee.

UNITED STATES ARMY
Smith, Arthur, Napanee.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS:
Rodberg, Earl, Denbigh.
Cornall, M. C., Maribank
Kellar, C. J., Tamworth.
Huffman, O., Newburgh

MIDLAND REGIMENT;
Baker, J. R., Napanee.
Buchanan, William, Napanee.
Scrimshaw, Emerson J., Napanee.

CAN. ARMY DENT. CORPS:
Conger, Ralph, Napanee
Conger, Charles, Napanee.
Easterbrook, W. B., Tamworth
Erskine, George, Napanee.
Gaulin, Herb, Napanee.
Kellar, C. W., Mountain Grove
Loucks, Harry R., Napanee
Vick, Reg. W., Napanee.

ANTI - AIRCRAFT CORPS:
Allison, Percy, Adolphustown
Cronin, Billy, Napanee
Coaly, W. J., Mountain Grove
Gilbert, Bernard, Napanee.
Fraser, W. C. L., Napanee
Hartwick, Ken., Mountain Grove
Hughes, J. Deseronto.
Irving, Bruce Stewart, Napanee
Mack, John, Dorland.
McLellan, Robert J., Napanee.
McGee, William, Napanee.
McIldwaine, Morley, Napanee
Markis, Clare, Napanee
Markle, Laurence, Napanee.
Moore, William, Napanee.

Richmond, Hugh, Napanee.
Turner, Bruce, Napanee.
Walker, Leo, Napanee.

ROYAL CAN. CORPS SIGNALS:
Brooks, Norman, Napanee 2.
Courneya, Wilfred, Tamworth.
Courneya, Clovis, Tamworth
Chadwick, Amos, Napanee.
Fitchett, E., Sillsville.
Frink, Arthur, Napanee
Finlay, Warren W., Strathcona
Gilbert, Kenneth, Newburgh
Henderson, Gordon, Napanee.
Henderson, Herbert, Napanee.
Lapum, William, Wilton.
Laborine, Mack, Napanee 2.
Lott, Alfred, Tamworth
Magee, W. James, Napanee 2
Milligan, Borden, Centreville
McCrudden, Orval, Napanee 2.
McPherson, William, Cloyne
Powell, Merton, Sillsville
Reid, George A., Napanee.
Rosenplot, Willis, Northbrook
Wise, R. S., Cloyne.

119TH BATTERY
Clark, Jay, R.R 3, Napanee
Babcock, Harry, Napanee
Baker, Ronald, Selbuy
Boyle, William, Napanee
Garratt, James, Napanee
Knuth, Herb, Napanee
Moore, Silas, Napanee
Moore, Stewart, Napanee
Paul, William, Roblin
Perry, Wallace, Napanee
Powell, DeVerde, Napanee

6TH FIELD REGT. R.C.A.
Templeton, William, Napanee

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS:
Anderson, W. J., Marlbank.
Arney, Kenneth, Henderson.
Atkinson, George, Fort Howan.
Beckwith, Donald E., Marlbank.
Booth, Harry D., Selby.
Dempsey, Walter, Bath.
Graham, J. D., Napanee.
Gaylord, Minor, Arden.
Hicks, J. D., Moscow.
Hall, Harvey, Yarker.
Jackson, Howard, Arden.
Kay, Donald, Arden.
Lloyd, Lorne, Northbrook
Murphy, Kenneth, Napanee
O'Neill, Varnard P., Enterville
Phillips, Sam., Croydon.
Pringle, George, Arden.
Rosenplot, Willis, Northbrook
Rutan, Burton, Northbrook
Schermerhorn, H. L., Napanee.
Teskey, Bruce, Croydon.
Walsh, Joseph, Napanee
Wood, Claude, Northbrook

R. C. A. SERVICE CORPS:
Barrett, Bert, Napanee.
Chadwick, Nelson, Napanee
Call, W., Napanee
Kimmett, Russell, Marlbank.
Harnden, Claude, Napanee
Hunt, Don, Napanee.
Hoyske, Leo, Napanee.
McPherson, R. T., Cloyne
Meikle, Douglas H., Napanee
Vanness, Nelson, Northbrook
Wales, A. E., Newburgh.
Wales, Ross C., Newburgh.
Wood, Robert, Napanee.

R. C. A. MEDICAL CORPS:
Clark, Robert L., Napanee.
Cousins, Robert, Napanee
Hart, Milford, Napanee
Wormsworth, Archie, Arden.
Thompson, Jack, Arden.
Haight, H. Richard, Bath
Hughes, Sillsley, Arden.
Jackson, Everett Bowen, Napanee
Kellar, K. C., Mountain Grove
Kellar, Arnold, Mountain Grove
Leady, Acie, Northbrook
McFee, Robert, Napanee
Miller, R. G., Napanee
Martin, Fred, Odessa
Murphy, George, Tamworth
Richardson, Earl, Napanee.
Robinson, Beverley W., Napanee
Sharpe, Jack, Odessa
Walters, J. Allan, Napanee
Willoughby, Dr. J. B., Napanee
Wood, John, Napanee

VETERANS' GUARD CANADA:
Ashley, Godfrey, Camden East.
Calvin, Selman, Camden East.
Dibb, W. H., Napanee
Graham, W. D., Napanee.
Morgan, E., Napanee
Hannaghan, Frank, Camden East.
Hated, Percy E., Camden East
Holland, Howard W., Enterprise
Maunder, William, Bath, R.R. 1
Sowers, Napanee.
Hawley, H., Napanee.
Hall, J. J., Napanee.
Robinson, P., Napanee
Scott, George, Newburgh.
Scott, W. J. E., Newburgh.
Wood, Sanford, Napanee.
Young, J., Marlbank.

R.A.F. FERRY COMMAND
Armitage, Frank, Napanee
Hall, Teddy, Napanee.
Thompson, Hillier, Northbrook
Thurlow, Walter J., Odessa 3

WOMEN'S WAR UNITS
Barrett, Eileen, Napanee.
Dibb, Margaret E., Napanee.
Ford, Jean P., Napanee.
Morgan, E., Napanee
Perry Luva M., R.R. 1 Napanee
Pearson, Ruby, Moscow
Street, Grace, R.R. 1 Napanee
Uens, Margaret, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Wartman, Phyllis, Napanee.
Weirs, Katherine E., Napanee

CANADIAN INFANTRY CORPS:
Leveck, Clarence, Moscow
Powell, William E., Napanee
Stinson, Kenneth, Tamworth.

Q. O. R. OF CANADA
Skinner, R., Camden East

CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS:
Coburn, N. L. B., Centreville

CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS:
Brydson, Glenn, Kaladar.
Poe, Arthur, Napanee.
Hawley, Chas. Leonard, Napanee 6.
Miller, Ronald, R.R. 3 Napanee.
Roe, W. H., Napanee.

Shaw, Alan, Northbrook
Thompson, Earl F., Napanee
Watts, Ed., Napanee.

TRAINING CENTRE, PETAWAWA
Van Sleethtugh, W. E., Napanee

PERTH REGIMENT
Perry, Howard, Napanee

PRINCESS LOUISE DRAGOON GUARDS
Baker, F. W., Newburgh.
Beamish, Gerard L., Marysville

LINCOLN AND WELLAND REGT.
Ball, Bud, Northbrook
Hoare, Marsh, Northbrook
Lloyd, Gordon, Napanee

TRANSPORT MECHANICS
Hannah, R. F., Belleville

P. W. O. R.
Baldree, F. J. Napanee
Sladden, Arthur, Napanee.

BROCKVILLE RIFLES
Lasher, Lyall, Napanee R.R.4
Parks, Carl, Northbrook
Sheir, G. Clancy, Newburgh
Spencer, Jim, Cloyne

ROYAL CAN. FORESTRY CORPS:
Clarke, L. A., Northbrook.

U. S. A. AIR CORPS:
McNeill, John Leo, Newburgh

12TH CAN. FIELD REGT.
Turpah, L. W., Yarker

ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA
Turpah, J. H., Yarker

BANK OF MONTREAL

Founded in 1817

A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's

ANNUAL STATEMENT

30th October, 1943

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada		$122,277,005.70
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks		50,369,612.03
Payable in cash on presentation.		
Money on Deposit with Other Banks		41,078,651.11
Available on demand or at short notice.		
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures		799,462,639.56
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.		
Stocks		385,280.79
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.		
Call Loans		22,036,981.99
In Canada	$ 3,350,701.53	
Elsewhere	18,686,280.46	
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.		
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 83.81% of all Liabilities to the Public)*		$1,035,610,171.18
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts		17,544,577.50
Commercial and Other Loans		226,399,651.32
In Canada	$215,445,397.05	
Elsewhere	10,954,254.27	
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.		
Bank Premises		13,400,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceed $13,400,000.00 are included under this heading.		
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank		553,727.65
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.		
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit		17,068,844.05
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.		
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes $195,472.75)		2,487,682.99
Making Total Resources of		$1,313,064,654.69

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public		
Deposits		$1,205,874,791.46
In Canada	$1,046,857,927.64	
Elsewhere	159,016,863.82	
Payable on demand or after notice.		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		9,790,640.00
Payable on demand.		
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding		17,068,844.05
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").		
Other Liabilities		2,897,045.82
Items not included under the foregoing headings.		
Total Liabilities to the Public		$1,235,631,321.33
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to		$1,313,064,654.69
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.		
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,433,333.36	$ 77,433,333.36

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1943, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to $2,913,194.04 (of which $165,981.92 is refundable under the provisions of The Excess Profits Tax Act) $3,302,834.19

Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,160,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00	2,660,000.00
		$ 642,834.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1942		$1,296,686.94
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,879,521.13

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, *President* — B. C. GARDNER, *General Manager*

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The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 126 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

Famous for flavour since 1892 — the 'Salada' name assures you of a uniform blend of quality teas.

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THIS CERTAINLY IS WONDERFUL BREAD!
ROYAL IS CERTAINLY WONDERFUL YEAST!
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
Made in Canada
Just 2¢ a day ensures sweet, tasty bread
WRAPPED AIRTIGHT TO PROTECT STRENGTH. PURE. DEPENDABLE!

Germans War Against Underground

The Germans continue their deadly warfare against the Belgian underground, and one of their recent announcements tells of a round-up of 15 "terrorists" who were tracked down at Dinant by the Gestapo. The patriots refused to be arrested so easily and put up armed resistance. Three men and a woman belonging to the band were killed.

On the same day, four Belgians, Hubert Rosius, Henri Dobogne, Jules Deperon and Marcel Salmon, all of Liege, were executed for sabotage and in particular for having cut German Army telephone wires.

The underground press reports that no word has been received from Father Agnello, a Franciscan monk who after eleven months in St. Gilles prison at Brussels was transferred three months ago to a German concentration camp.

It is not known why Father Agnello was arrested. He was blind, having lost his sight during the last war, and he had since devoted himself to relieving the miseries of others who were blind like himself. He was known in Belgium as "the apostle of the blind."

By Jimmy Hatlo

Talking a Man's Language!

These days for a made-to-measure suit to talk a man's language, it's got to do justice to his figure and pocket book. Well, EATON'S Made-To-Measure Clothes have long been accomplishing these factors — obviously by their ever increasing popularity. It calls for the combined efforts of our buyers, stylists and craftsmen. Experts who keep on their toes, quick to bring the latest clothing trends to EATON-Made-To-Measure Fame. It's this kind of cooperation that counts with Canadian men — dressed with the best in the world.

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If desired, Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Price and Trade Regulations may be arranged.

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CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

BUTTER — Coupons 34 to 39 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 34, 35, 36 and 37 expire November 30th. Coupons 40 and 41 will fall due December 9th.

TEA OR COFFEE — Coupons 1 to 23 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 24 and 25 will fall due December 16. At tea or coffee coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31st.

SUGAR — Coupons 1 to 20 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 21 and 22 will fall due December 9th. All sugar coupons in No. 2 (old) ration books will expire December 31st.

CANNING SUGAR — All canning sugar coupons will expire December 31st.

MEAT — Coupons 22 to 27 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 22, 23, 24 and 25 will expire November 30. Coupons (pair) 26 will fall due December 2nd.

PRESERVES — Coupons D1 to D7 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons D8 and D9 will fall due on December 9th.

EVAPORATED MILK—Special "C" coupon cards may be obtained for baby feeding and medical cases upon application to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those aged two years or more must be supported by medical certificates.

Effective next March 2nd, it has been announced by the Prices Board, the coupon value of the "D" coupon for the purchase of maple syrup will change from 12 to 20 fluid ounces. Moreover, the last "D" coupon in the No. 2 ration book will fall due on March 2nd instead of on March 30.

This will make it possible for any ration book holder to save enough D coupons between now and next March to buy a substantial quantity of maple syrup in one purchase, since none of these coupons under the altered regulations can become available for that purpose by March 2nd. Under the new coupon value for maple syrup which will then become effective, eight coupons will be sufficient to buy a gallon.

It is further intimated by the Board that some arrangement will be made in advance of the maple producing season in regard to handling coupons in orders for maple syrup sent by mail. This action is contemplated in view of the large mail order business done between consumers in western Canada and producers or dealers in the east.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to: Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. Is it true that the coupon value of maple syrup has been changed?

A. Yes but this will not become effective until next March 2, when the value of "D" coupons for buying maple syrup will be raised from 12 to 20 fluid ounces per coupon.

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Q. How will I be able to get more "C" evaporated milk coupons for my small son when the present card runs out?

A. The card is renewable by your Local Ration Board three months from the time of its issuance.

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Q. In our household we find difficulty in making our sugar rations last, but we have a surplus of tea or coffee and meat coupons. Can we exchange the latter for additional sugar coupons?

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A. Unfortunately, no. Such coupons are not interchangeable. You may, however, cash your D preserves coupons for extra sugar.

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Q. Our Ladies' Aid is preparing to hold a rale. Are we allowed to accept gifts of jams and jellies in order to sell them?

A. Yes, provided you register with your Local Ration Board and receive its permission to do so and do not demand or accept coupons for the jams and jellies to sold.

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Q. My grocer refused to put a second wrapping on a package of cereal I bought the other day. Can he do this, and what is his reason for refusing?

A. Wherever practicable, consumers are asked to dispense with unnecessary wrappings of their parcels so that paper, which is becoming scarce, may be saved for essential uses.

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Q. Is it true that a house cannot be built without a permit being received to cover its construction?

A. No dwelling costing $500 or more may be built without a permit having been received from the Controller of Construction. Failure to obtain such a permit cost a Halifax woman the sum of $600 and costs recently.

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Q. I have moved lately to Nova Scotia but would like to continue to receive my copy of the Consumers' News. Can this be arranged?

A. Yes. Please notify the Consumer Branch, Arcade Building Sparks Street, Ottawa, of your change of address.

Small Change carries Big Weight when used to

Buy War Savings Stamps

Stamps May Be Pur hased from Any Salesperson

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

CANADIANS BET OVER $33,000,000 AT RACE TRACKS

During 1943 a total of $33,145,013 was wagered at 32 horse race meetings in Canada over 283 days of racing. The 1943 amount bet by race track fans was $7,674,100 more than in 1942 when there were 32 race meetings and 275 days of racing. The prize money paid in 1943 amounted to $1,178,550, an increase of $117,260 over 1942.

The money bet on horses by those who attended Canadian tracks in 1943 was the highest since 1941 when $33,377,786 was clicked through the pari-mutual machines. The all time high amount bet on the race tracks of the Dominion was in 1921 when the figure was $75,110,551.

By provinces, Ontario led in the money wagered with over $21 million, followed by British Columbia with over $5½ million; Manitoba with over $3 million; Quebec with over $2 million; Alberta with over $800,000 and Saskatchewan with over $440,000.

The cities betting more than one million dollars were Toronto, $14,601,400; Vancouver, $4,680,036; Winnipeg $3,104,781; Hamilton, $2,67,7,025; Fort Erie, $1,948,263; Niagara Fa's $1,624,615 and Montreal $1,561,839.

Victoria, B.C., wagered more than $900,000; Calgary more than $800,000; Ottawa over $500,000, and Regina and Saskatoon over $200,000 each. The largest amount wagered at any track was the fall meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine Park, Toronto, with $2,067,297.

Who IS GETTING NEILSON'S CHOCOLATE BARS?

● Perhaps you ask that when you find no "NEILSON'S" on sale. Well, there are many more people today who want Neilson's Bars. Some buy them to send overseas. Many others find Neilson's Bars helpful to "keep them going" at their work. While our output is still very great, we, along with other manufacturers, are restricted in using under wartime regulations the use of new materials. So you see it is because of the greatly increased demand for Neilson's Chocolate Bars that they seem to be scarcer than they really are!

Neilson's Quality remains as always —the highest!

Neilson's

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BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT SHOWS RECORD ASSETS AND DEPOSITS

Balance Sheet Reveals Unprecedented Strength, Resources $1,313,000,000 — Deposits $1,205,000,000 — Quick Assets $1,035,000,000.

PROFITS UP SLIGHTLY AT $3,302,834 EQUAL 4.30 PER CENT. OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Demonstrating the important extent to which it is participating in the financing of the war, the Bank of Montreal today publishes its 126th annual financial statement, showing substantial increases in its main features, with resources at the highest figure in its history. The statement, which is in its customary "easily understandable" form, shows assets of $1,313,000,000 which $138,000,000 above the previous record figure of a year ago.

Profits at $3,302,834 show a slight increase over the figure for 1942 when the bank reported earnings of $3,283,018, and represent 4.30 per cent. of the capital, reserve and undivided profits, compared with 4.31 per cent. last year. With the heightened business activity incident to the war, this figure might have been expected to be higher but increased taxed have practically offset the effect of enlarged gross earnings. At a figure nearly $375,000 higher than in 1942, the bank's Dominion Government tax bill for the current year amounted to $2,913,000. Of this amount $168,000 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

The net profits at $3,302,834 were distributed to shareholders to the extent of $2,160,000 which compares with $2,700,000 last year, and an amount of $500,000 was written off bank premises. This left a balance of $642,834 to be added to the previous balance of $1,236,687 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount in this account at $779,521.

Deposits At Record

Deposits — the largest item in the balance sheet and one which best shows public confidence in the institution—have shown a marked advance in the twelve-month period, notwithstanding the heavy inroads made into surplus funds by subscribers to Victory Loans. Under the deposit heading the bank shows an amount of $1,205,874,000 which is $140,000,000 above the figure for 1942 which constituted a record at that time.

Commercial and other loans at $206,399,000, are only slightly higher. This is in line with the trend of recent years, in which the need for banking accommodation has been substantially decreased. There is the fact also that many firms engaged in peace-time pursuits with much reduced production are not now requiring the financial assistance needed in former years.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown some increase and now amount to $22,636,000 as against $16,210,000 in 1942.

Government Holdings Rise Sharply

As would be expected, the bank's holdings of Government and other securities have risen sharply and now stand at $700,462,000 compared with $683,835,000 a year ago. The bank's investment portfolio, as always is made up in large measure of Dominion Government and high-grade provincial and municipal securities which mature at early dates.

In line with this is the increase in the bank's quickly available resources which amount to $1,035,610,000, being 83.81 per cent of liabilities to the public. An increase of nearly $10,000,000 in these resources is recorded in cash on hand and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada which together stard at $122,277,000 as against $112,710,000.

Notes of the bank in circulation show a reduction from $13,356,000 to $9,790,003 reflecting the trend which began some years ago when, under the terms of revised banking legislation, the chartered banks commenced the gradual reduction of their note circulation in favour of the Bank of Canada.

With total resources amounting to $1,313,664,000 and liabilities to the public amounting to $1,235,631,000 there is left an excess of resources of $877,433,000. This is comprised of the capital of $36,000,000 and reserve fund, profit and loss account and reserve for contingencies totalling $41,433,000, which together represent the shareholders' equity in the bank.

"Anchorage". Bassett — A dramatic story of Cape Cod.

"Anatomy of Life," Baldwin — The solitary horseman.

"To Michael" Hill.

"Jonathan's Daughter." Larrimore "Garden For Sue," Haun.

"The Silver Flute." Larrimore.

"District Nurse." Baldwin.

"Burning Beauty." Bailey.

"Whippoorwill House." Haun.

"When a Girl's in Love." Miller.

"Come Back to Me, Beloved." Norris.

"Cuppy Ricks," Peter B. Kyne.

"Riders Across the Border," Jackson Gregory.

"The Man From Texas." Jackson Gregory.

"The Last Trail," Zane Grey.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth." Harold Bell Wright.

"When a Man's a Man," Harold Bell Wright.

"Gunman's Gold." Max Brand.

"Flying Gold," Rex Beach—A stirring story of the Oil Fields.

"Kindred of the Dust," Peter B. Kyne.

"The Great Mistake," Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"The Crying Sisters," Mabel Seeley.

"Artists in Crime," Ngaio Marsh.

"I Wanted to Murder." Clarissa Cushman.

"The Buffalo Box." Frank Gruble.

"Evil Under the Sun," Agatha Christie.

"Speak No Evil," Mignon Eberhart.

"The Murder on the Links," Agatha Christie.

"The Glass Key," Dashill Hammett.

"Secret Service Operator No. 13." Robert Chambers.

"Exit a Star," K. M. Knight. .

NEW JUNIOR BOOKS

"The Bobbsey Twins on a Ranch; The Bobbsey Twins in Echo Valley; The Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore; The Bobbsey Twins Camping Out; The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island — L. L. Hope.

"The Blue Castle; Anne's House of Dreams — L. M. Montgomery.

"Patty Bride; Patty and Azalea — Carolyn Wells.

"The Mystery of Cabin Island; The Flickering Torch Mystery — F. W. Dixon.

"Beverly Gray Sophomore; Beverly Gray Junior; Beverly Gray Senior; Beverly Gray's Career—Clair Blank.

"The Ghost Parade; The Invisible Chimes — Margaret Sutton.

"Honey Bunch, Her First Little Garden; Honey Bunch, Her First Visit to the Seashore; Honey Bunch, Her First Days on the Farm; Honey Bunch, Her First Visit to the Circus" — Helen Louise Thorndyke.

"Tarzan of the Apes; The Return of Tarzan; The Beasts of Tarzan — Edgar Rice Burroughs.

"Renfrew Rides the Range; Renfrew Flies Again — L. Y. Erskine.

"Starbuck Valley Winter — Roderick L. Haig-Brown — A splendid adventure story for boys, set in the wilds of British Columbia.

"Andy's Ward— James Otis—A story of circus people.

"Dave Dawson on Guadalcanal — R. S. Bowen.

"Jim and Davis— John Masefie'd.

"At the Foot of the Rainbow—Cleo Stratton-Porter.

"Mary Poppins and Mary Poppins Comes Back — P. L. Travers — Two books in one, and books that have brought delight to thousands of children and grown-ups in many countries.

"Phronsie Pepper—Margaret Sidney.

"Masterman Ready—Captain Marryat — A thrilling story of a shipwrecked family.

"White Company — A. C. Doyle — A stirring story of adventure.

"Mary Marie — E. H. Porter.

"Games for All Occasions— Mary E. Blain — New and novel games to play, parties, dozens of tips on making fun for children and grown-ups, games for Christmas, Hallowe'en and other special occasions.

"Two Hundred Best Poems for Boys and Girls — Marjorie Barrows.

"Boochio — Carlo Collodi.

"Skippy Piggy Crosby — A treat for those who have followed the adventures and exploits of Skippy in the papers.

"Malda's Little Houseboat — I. H. Irwin.

Skipnack School — Marguerite de Angeli — A splendid story of school for children up to ten years old.

The Pathfinder — J. F. Cooper — A story of the early days when the White People were safe in Canada.

Louisa Alcott Girl of Old Boston— J. B. Wagner — The story of Louisa About as a little girl should delight children who have read her books.

"The Little Rebel—Edward Peple.

The Poor Little Rich Girl—Eleanor Gates.

Black Beauty—Anna Sewell— The story of a beautiful horse as told by himself.

The Adventures of Chatterer, the Red Squirrel— Burgess.

Kipling's Stories for Children. Cinder's Secret—Romney Guy. Surprise — Charles.

Let's Play Outdoors— J. S. Miller. The Wooly Lamb— Hoke and Fox. Peter Pan— J. M. Barrie.

Favourite Poems—Eugene Field.

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YOUTH'S PART IN THE NEW WORLD

Politicians and Statesmen can plan a post war world around the peace table, but it will only work if we know how to bring up around the breakfast table the children who will comprise it. If what is currently reported in the daily press is true, then many of us need to face the fact that probably our biggest contribution to building a new world starts around our own family hearths.

In a recent speech, the chief of police of one of Canada's greatest cities deplored the growing rate of juvenile delinquency. He gave figures of crime convic'ions of children under 16, and pointed out that between 1939 and 1942 these convictions have gone up fifty ,per cent. Convictions of children over sixteen have gone up in a sim'ar way. Now these figures themselves are bad enough, but when you take into consideration the fact tha' only a percentage of the crimes that are committed ever reach the police court, then the situation becomes really tragic.

We need a burning sense of shame for this kind of moral rot that is undermining our national character. Homes used to be 'the strength of the nation's heritage. Today, in too many cases, they have become the breeding ground for all that saps the moral fibre of the people. Our parents used to produce people with moral standards and a faith in God. Families and children felt a common sense of purpose in pioneering and building a nation. It was something to live and work toge'her for—a great adventure. It can be a great adventure today when children feel that same sense of having a part in building a new world.

Delinquent children come only from delinquent homes. As one parent put it. "However hard I try to bring up my children, I cannot prevent them from being like me"

Parents who realize that a new world can only be built on absolute moral standards — honesty, purity, unselfishness — and a faith in God, will pass this on to their children. Parents who fight to restore these principles to home, office, factory, farm and our whole national life will instill in their children the same fight for school and the "gang."

The answer to delinquent children and delinquent parents will come when the whole family unites in a common fight — a fight that uses up every bit of creative energy — the fight for a new world.

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C. C. Pratt (St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., was fined for using his farm truck for the transportation of passengers to the Montague horse races, contrary to a WPTB order.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The Fireside Book of Dog Stories" —edited by Jack Goodman, comprising practically all the best pieces ever written about the dog, by some famous authors of dog stories.

"The Story of Dr. Wassell", Hilton — The simple true story of a navy doctor from Arkansas, who got his wounded men out of Java through the turmoil of the Japanese invasion will still all hearts, as Mr. Hilton's study of an English schoolmaster, 'Goodbye Mr. Chips', did when it was published.

"The Apostle," Asch. — A novel based on the life of St. Paul. No one will finish The Apostle without reverence without a deeper sense of debt to St. Paul, without a greater understanding of the meaning of Christianity.

"None But the Lonely Heart," Llewellyn — 'None But the Lonely Heart' is a thrilling story, full with suspense, and at times painfully real. Yet through it all there is love and tenderness in full measure.

"Survival", Bottome — Primarily the story deals with an Austrian doctor of Jewish descent, who escapes to England and with the people with whom he comes in contact during the days of the German raids on England. It is not so much a war book, however, as a clear explanation of the mental strains which develop under the stress of war and the effect upon a group of unusual and interesting people—the sort one likes to meet in everyday life.

"Angel Without Wings", Wright— The story of a woman who could not forget.

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and Save Your Tires for Victory

RATIONING of gasoline and the fact that your tires must last for the duration need no convenience you in so far as your banking is concerned.

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NAPANEE BRANCH — RYERSON HUSHEN, MGR.

BUTTER	Silverbrook first grade	lb. 39¢
SHORTENING	Fluffo	lb. 19¢
Block Tea	A-P Special ½ lb. 17¢ Blend 4 oz. pkg. 8¢	1/4 lb. 9¢
SOUP	Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable	2 — 15¢
PASTRY FLOUR		24 lb. bag 67¢
MUSTARD	Libby's 2 9 oz. jar 15¢	2 8 oz. jar 25¢
CATELLI	Macaroni	2 pkg. 9¢
ANN PAGE VITAMIN "B" Bread	Flakes Princess Supersuds Roman Meal Quaker Oats Pekus Fuddy Soap Cashmere Bouquet PURE LARD Ammonia Snow Flake	Large 2 pkgs. 29¢ 2 pkgs. 29¢ large pkg 29¢ 2 pkgs. 29¢ 2 cakes 11¢ lb. 17¢ 5¢
White Whole Wheat Cracked Wheat		
2 24-oz. LOAVES 15¢		

A&P Steaks or Roasts
Commercial Quality Beef

Porterhouse Sirloin, Cube, Wing or Sirloin Tip	39¢ lb.
BLADE ROAST	lb. 27¢
PRIME RIB First/Five Ribs	lb. 29¢
LAMB Fresh Legs lb.	35¢ Prices lb. 21¢
CHICKENS 4½ to 7 lbs.	Grade A lb. 39¢ Grade B lb. 35¢
COD FILLETS choice	lb. 31¢
SALMON Choice Silverbright	pkge. 25¢ Centre Cut 35¢

Fruits & Vegetables

GRAPEFRUIT	Marshseedless Size 80			2 — 7¢
FLORIDA ORANGES				New Crop
176's	200's	216's	252's	288's
45¢ dozen	39¢ dozen	35¢ dozen	33¢ dozen	29¢ dozen
Same sizes not necessarily in all stores.				
NATIVE GROWN SNOWS APPLES	combination grade 6 qt. bskt.		No. 1 grade	3 lbs. 20¢ for 13¢
Celery Stalks	Native Pascal			2 bchs 11¢
WHITE TURNIPS	Native grown			2 lbs 9¢
CARROTS	Native grown, No. 1			2 lbs 9¢

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UNITED NATIONS LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE ON WAR CONDUCT

Allied Armies Continue Steady Progress Against Enemies

WEDNESDAY —

The eastern anchor of the Sangro line line was shattered on Tuesday when the British Eighth Army captured a ridge and drove the Nazis out of a bridgehead extending at least fifteen miles from the sea.

Russia admitted the loss of Korosten, but in other sectors the Russians continued their offensive more or less unchecked.

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The Japanese succeeded in capturing Crantzelo, leaving Chanpha in danger of an enemy pincers' attack.

United States heavy bombers paid their first visit to Bolingen, where German steel mills and other metal plants are located.

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Australian jungle fighters pushed north from Finschaven in New Guinea and captured Bonga, the Japanese seaward anchor.

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THURSDAY —

Chinese troops, assisted by United States and Chinese planes, drove the enemy out of Chanteth, after a fierce two-day hand-to-hand battle.

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The British Eighth Army in Italy captured several towns in its powerful drive north of the Sangro River. The Allied Fifth Army also made some gains farther west.

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Reinforced German armies brought the Russian autumn offensive almost to a standstill in some of the heaviest fighting of the war.

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Britain-based United States aircraft again raided western Germany and France.

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Allied naval forces bombarded the New Guinea coast at Sio as Australian forces pursued the Japs retreating from the Huon Peninsula.

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FRIDAY —

German troops were reported to be in full retreat toward Rome after the British Eighth Army had shattered their Adriatic defences.

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Red Army forces renewing attacks northwest of Gomel, forced the Germans to abandon 80 more towns. The Russians also drove to within 6 miles of Orsha, toward the capital of White Russia, Minsk.

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Berlin was again bombed by the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. on Thursday night. The Nazi radio claimed many of the attackers were shot down.

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The United States Navy reported the loss of a submarine and the escort carrier, Liscombe Bay.

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On November 24th, United States heavy bombers sank five refloated French warships in a raid on Toulon.

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The Cairo Conference was believed to have agreed on strategy for the recapturing of the Philippines.

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SATURDAY —

President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill completed their conference at Teheran, Persia, when plans were made for the knocking out of Germany.

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New gains were reported from both ends of the Italian front.

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Main action in Russia was on the Gomel and Cherkassy fronts on Friday, where gains were recorded by the Russians.

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Berlin was raided again on Thursday night and 1,500 tons of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped on the city. 41 heavy bombers were lost in the action. Half of Berlin was said to be left in ruins.

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Finland has apparently decided to continue the war as a full partner of Germany.

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New successes were recorded in New Guinea where Australian troops advanced more than ten miles northwest of Finschaven. Two more Japanese ships were sunk in the area from the Marshall Islands to New Guinea.

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MONDAY —

Despite bitter resistance the Eighth Army continued to make steady progress on the Adriatic flank of the Italian front. On the western end of the line the Fifth Army also made further gains.

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Three more Nazi strongholds were overrun by the Russians during the week end. The Russians also launched fierce new attacks on the Crimea to cut their bridgehead south of Kerch.

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British and United States flyers dealt heavy blows on enemy targets in occupied France.

The Japanese are reported to be fortifying Sumatra, which guards the sea approach to Singapore. Evidently they fear an attack on Singapore by the Allied forces.

Six German submarines were destroyed in eight days in the Atlantic by R. A. F. and R.C.A.F. Coastal Command planes.

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TUESDAY —

A three - power agreement was reached by Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt in their conference at Teheran, Persia, to crush Germany quickly, and it is generally believed that such offensives will soon be started from the north, west and south against Germany.

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The British Eighth Army drove to just 14 miles from the Metro River, the last major natural defence line north of Pescara. The Allied Fifth Army captured three more heights in the Mignano area, where in a point blank order a German sergeant major ordered a wounded Canadian soldier to look down on the German stronghold of Casalno.

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The Russian Army cut the railway between Smela and Zvenigorka inside the Dnieper River and released 22 towns and railroad stations.

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British submarines in recent action sank sixteen enemy supply ships in the Mediterranean, and Allied aircraft destroyed six German subs.

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In New Guinea Australian troops pushed on with their offensive attacks in the Huon Peninsula area.

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ROSS SHELTER FINED FOR ASSAULTING CHIEF MOORE

After numerous adjournments the case of Ross Shelter, charged with assaulting Chief of Police T. S. Moore and breaking a recognizance to keep the peace, came up before Magistrate Ponton at the Napanee Police Court on Monday afternoon. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate found Mr. Shelter guilty of both charges. A fine of $100 and costs or thirty days imposed in the charge of assaulting Chief Moore and a fine of $100 and costs for breaking his recognizance. In addition, Shelter was bound over to keep the peace for one year and to stay away from the Superior Restaurant for the same period. The Crown Attorney appealed to the Magistrate that Mr. Shelter, being known as the "Indian" but with regard to the use of liquor, which the Magistrate agreed to do.

Mr. McCann, Mrs. Dorothy Silverand Chief Moore gave evidence for the Crown, telling of the disturbance at the Superior Restaurant on the afternoon of October 16th, during which Shelter attacked Chief Moore and knocked him down.

Dr. McNish of Kingston General Hospital of the Psychiatry Division, gave evidence in which he stated that while Mr. Shelter was a patient in Hospital, recently, suffering from a skin rash, which was the result of a nervous condition he had occasion to observe Shelter on occasions and found him suffering from a nervous disorder. At times, the doctor stated Shelter would lose control of himself and apparently had some sort of fit. In one of the spells, Dr. McCuaig said, he saw Shelter shaking all over and scratching his body with his finger nails. On checking the military records, Dr. McCuaig stated he found that Shelter had been discharged from the army after being overseas because of chronic bronchitis and nervousness.

Dr. McNish said that, in his opinion, Shelter, after taking a drink of liquor or under some emotional excitement, might attack someone and would not likely be fully responsible for his actions. The doctor thought that Shelter might respond to prolonged treatment and that one of the causes for Shelter's discharge from the army, was chronic bronchitis. The records did not show any evidence of nervousness, he stated.

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CHRISTMAS TREES MAY BE TRUCKED BY FARM-GROWERS

There is no regulation of the Price Board forbidding farmers making use of their trucks to transport Christmas trees of their own production to market. The Board will not, however, issue permits for the use of commercial vehicles for that purpose beyond the 35-mile limit. In communities lying adjacent to wood in which Christmas trees are cut this should, therefore assure a reasonable supply of such trees, provided producers make them available for sale.

THE TRI-POWER COMMUNIQUE

Cairo, Dec. 2 — (A.P.) — Following in the last of the communiques issued after the Anglo-American-Chinese conference in North Africa early last week:

1. President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Prime Minister Churchill, together with their respective military and diplomatic advisors, have completed a conference in North Africa.

2. The several military missions have agreed upon future military operations against Japan. The three great Allies expressed their resolve to bring unrelenting pressure against their brutal enemy by sea, land and air. This pressure is already rising.

3. The three great Allies are fighting this war to restrain and punish aggression of Japan.

4. They covet no gain for themselves and have no thought of territorial expansion.

5. It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the first world war in 1914, and that all the territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa, and the Pescadores, shall be restored to the Republic of China. Japan also will be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed.

6. The aforesaid three great powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea shall become free and independent.

7. With these objects in view the three Allies are fighting with mind of the United Nations at war with Japan, will continue to persevere in this serious and prolonged operations necessary to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan.

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PREMIER DREW FLIES TO BRITAIN

It has been decided to open Ontario Offices in England, and Premier Drew is now in England, where he will be directly represented in arranging agricultural and industrial matters as Britain as soon as trade revives. Through these offices, plans will also be made for the development of commercial and trade outlets in Ontario countries as soon as trade can be resumed.

It is also intended to make special arrangements for assisting troops from Ontario in connection with any demobilization which may arise during the period of demobilization.

It is understood that the Premier Minister will announce further arrangements of considerable import, a few days after they have completed in London.

It may be recalled that the first point in the 20-point program, which he placed before the people of Ontario in the election, promised the strengthening of the British partnership in every way possible and it is understood that his personal visit to Britain is connected with that undertaking.

The Prime Minister flew by bomber from Montreal and arrived in Britain, Thursday, December 2nd.

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FARMERS ASKED TO UNDERTAKE WAR WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 7. — A. MacNamara, director of-National Selective Service and deputy Minister of Labour, has issued a personal appeal to farmers and farm workers to undertake war-essential work this winter, in cases where they can leave the farm without affecting agricultural production. Special emphasis was placed on the cutting of pulpwood, ranks high on the list. Mr. MacNamara's appeal:

"Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, has paid tribute publicly to Canadian farmers by stating: 'The simple fact is that the whole future of Canadian farmers the war would have been lost two years or more ago.' Because I was brought up on a farm this statement thrilled me. It will you, too!

"The appeal for farmers and farm workers, not needed on farms this winter, which is now being made, is both patriotic and practical. If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, and pulpwood, are not filled the war effort will suffer seriously. The same may also be said of employment vacancies in food processing plants and other essential works.

"In making the appeal to farmers and farm workers to accept other essential employment, during the slack farm season, National Selective Service is showing a way in which you can still further aid Canada in its war effort.

"Doing essential work during the winter, when you can be spared from the farm, will not affect the employment of military training. You will, o fcourse, return to the farm in the spring."

Any farmer or farm worker wishing to undertake such winter work can apply to an office of National Selective Service, to any provincial agricultural representative, or to his agricultural supervisor, Dominion Land Farm Production Committee. Also, pulp and paper companies, with the approval of National Selective Service, have canvassers in the field, to sign up pulpwood cutters.

TOWN OF NAPANEE HAS SOLD CITIZENS 836 CORDS OF WOOD

Committee Has Enough Wood on Order to do Three Months

At the regular monthly meeting of the Napanee Town Council, Monday evening, the Clerk read a letter from Sir Ellsworth Flavell, chairman of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship, urging the Town of Napanee to follow the example of other towns and cities in Canada, and adopt a Russian town. The letter pointed out the heroism and suffering of the Russian people and their great need of materials, clothing, bedding and money, to help them re-establish themselves in their towns and cities after the Nazis have been driven out.

On a motion of Messrs. Kimmerly and Chalk, the matter of adopting a Russian town was referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report at the next council meeting. Councillor Kimmerly offered the use of a heated store if a collection is to be made for Russia.

In the absence of Councillor Vanalstine because of illness, the treasurer, M. P. Graham, read a report of the Special Wood Committee, dealing with the transactions up to the date of the Council meeting. The Town has purchased and received 836 cords of wood and has 117 cords more in the wood yards. In all 1,057 deliveries have been made to Napanee residents, for which $10,445 have been paid. The committee hopes that when the season is ended the wood operations will have been carried on by the town without a loss to the ratepayers.

The report also stated that the committee had enough wood on hand and on order to take care of its needs for the next three or four months, provided deliveries can be secured from the northern part of the county.

In the absence of the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, F. J. Vanalstine, the annual report of the Fire Department was presented by Council'or Robson. During the year, 49 calls, the Fire Department answered 71 calls, which is one-third more than last year. There was only one major fire, Grace Church, during the year. The majority of the other calls were for chimney fires, the loss in which only slight damage was done. The pay sheet for the firemen, which totalled $1,175.50 for the year, was presented and ordered paid.

Councillor Robson, chairman of the Social Welfare Department, reported a total of 94 families in town on the re'ief roll, and the total cost of relief to the town, for the month of November, $238.08.

The question of securing a snow plow for the streets of the town was discussed and left in the hands of the Streets Committee to arrange.

Reeve Daly chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures from January 1st, 1942 to November 30th, 1943, which included the following items: Receipts: Rent $234, Licenses $651, Fines and Fees $344.27, Market Rent $300 Health and Sanitation $319.97, Relief Grants from Province of Ontario $1,105.95, County Lennox and Addington $2,014.36, Liquor Control Board $585.26 Wright Estate Trust Fund $220.37, Province of Ontario, one mill subsidy, $1802.59, Miscellaneous $1,867.50, Refunds, Relief outside Municipalities $580.79, Taxes $95,216.85.

Among the expenditures were: — Salaries re Property $1,811.81 Grants $1,000. Insurance $1,134.85. Printing and Supplies $370.72, Salaries $4,038, Wages $4,057.41, Street Lighting $3,439.24 Police $3,044.14, Streets $3,044.14, Sanitation $1,611.63, Charity and Welfare $1,306.72, Parks $382.47, Interest $2,066.20, Sinking Fund Collection $2,196.96 Schools $26,554.28.

Councillor Kimmerly, chairman of the Police Committee read the report of Chief of Police T. S. Moore, for November, which was as follows: Complaints received and investigated 11, Summonses served 2, arrests 3. During the month of November the following were summoned to appear in court, for the town: Three charges under the Criminal Code and seven under the Liquor Control Act.

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Stuart Simmons Pleads Guilty, Altered Charge

Stuart Simmons, Odessa who a week ago pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving, following an accident on the highway between Odessa and Wilton, on October 30, was granted an adjournment for a week to bring further witnesses, appeared in police court again on Monday and through his counsel, J. M. Simpson, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to leave the left half of the road clear.

The charge of the charge was agreed to by the Crown and Traffic Officer Morden and Magistrate Clarvis imposed a fine of $5.00 plus costs.

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A new service ribbon — the ribbon of the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal — will be awarded to volunteer members of Canada's Navy, Army and Air Force who have completed 18 months' voluntary service.

NAPANEE LIONS HOLD MEETING AT DESERONTO

The three Deseronto members of The Lions Club organized a meeting on Monday night in Deseronto, Lieut-Sigard Wessman Joe. Reyno'ds and Reg. Wessman were co-chairman for the meeting. Supper was held in Whitehall, under the supervision of The Veterans' Association. About seventy-five were present.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Owen Herlity, of Belleville, who gave an address in his usual interesting manner. The speaker was introduced by Lion Sig. Wessman, the mayor-elect of Deseronto, and was thanked by Russell Hunter.

Wing Commander Macdonald told of a few experiences and gave reasons for the choice of Mohawk Camp as the only instrument Flying School in the world, and told of its growth.

A few humorous sketches were put on by members of the Air Force from Deseronto.

Lion Hunter, Lion Johnston and Lion Russell Hunter, chairman of Napanee Blood Donor Clinic, appealed to the Deseronto folk to organize their own clinic which would be carried on by their local Red Cross Society.

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Chiang Kai Shek Meets Churchill and Roosevelt First Time

President Chiang Kai-shek's North African conference with Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt, was his first face-to-face meeting with the leaders of the great West-ern Allies.

He speaks no English. His beautiful interpreter is his wife who was at the conference to fill her customary role as Chiang's 'eyes and ears.'

For a leader of a great country these days, Chiang has travelled little outside his own country.

His first trip abroad was to Japan where he attended the Tokio Military Academy from 1917 to 1921. Then he joined the Kuomintang movement of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and returned to China.

His next trip abroad was to Moscow in 1924 for several months of further study and training.

He returned to China to lead a triumphant Chinese revolutionary army against the banner of Dr. Sun's Kuomintang Party, but in 1927, he broke with the party's left wing, dismissed his Russian advisors and formed an national government at Nanking, which for the most part favored interests in Shanghai.

He was last ousted in Feb. 1942, when he flew to Indi to confer with Mohandas K. Gandhi, Pandit Jawahalal Nehru and British and American military leaders.

Early last month, in Chungking, Chiang conferred with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Lt.-General Joseph Stilwell and Lt.-General Brehon Somervell.

Western influence seriously entered Chiang's life in 1927 when he married the American educated Soong Mei-Ling. She has been his constant companion, interpreter and closest adviser. She was largely responsible for his becoming a Christian in 1930. Few foreigners have had personal influence on Chiang. W. H. Donald, an Australian, was his advisor for several years.

Dr. John Leighton Stuart, American president of Yenching University in Peiping, was his good friend and conferred often with him and the Generalissimo. Dr. Stuart is still held prisoner by the Japanese in Peiping.

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LOCAL HOLSTEIN RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION FOR ALL - CANADIAN

Ormsby Echo Fobes has received Honorable Mention for All-Canadian four-year-old Holstein heifer in the All-Canadian competition just concluded. She is owned by W.G. Cov'e, Napanee. "Echo" was the first prize winning two-year-old Senior and Grand Champion at the Napanee Black and White Day and also a first prize winner at The Orono Championship Show.

The All-Canadian Contest provides the climax of the show season for Holstein breeders in Canada. Prize winners at the various fairs and exhibitions of Provincial Championship calibre compete for national honors through the medium of photographs. Judges for the eight Canadian classes being made by a committee composed of the judges at these fairs. In each of the fifteen regular show classes an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian are chosen. This year thirty-two breeders from five provinces shared the awards, although the majority came to Ontario. This contest is sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Journal.

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The first detachment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to be sent to England recently celebrated their first year of aggice there.

BEAVER SANTA CLAUS FUND

Subscriptions to The Napanee Beaver Santa Claus Fund are progressing in very fast. No doubt many people intend to contribute, but have neglected to do so. The time is getting short and preparations for distributing the Christmas gifts are being made by the committee, so the committee that needy money to pay for everything needed will still be subscribed.

If you wish leave your contributions at The Beaver Office or send them to The Napanee Beaver Santa Claus Fund.

Previously Acknowledged,	$16.00
Subscribed this week:	
"In M mory of Uncle Peter"	$ 5.00
A Friend Toys and Clothing	

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Annual Bazaar of Anglican Ch. Guild A Successful Event

The members of the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church were well rewarded for their work of months and planning for the annual bazaar, tea and bridge and euchre, which this year was held on Tuesday, December 3 in the Superior Restaurant Banquet Hall. The bazaar was well patronized and a ready sale was found for all the articles made and donated by the members of the Guild. A large number of guests were present in the afternoon and in the evening the hall was filled to capacity for the bridge and euchre.

Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, President of the Guild and Mrs. Reebel Phippen, the Vice President, presented those who visited the hall during the afternoon, and the following had charge of the various tables and booths:—

Fancy Goods — Mrs. Sneath, Convener, assisted by Mrs. Heath Roberts, Mrs. Albert Hill, Mr. Austin Smith, Mrs. W. G. Bruce, Mrs. W. A. Granger and Miss Mary Milsap.

Apron Table — Mrs. Jos. Sagar and Mrs. W. Fisher.

Cooked Food — Mrs. A. E. Cook and Mrs. H. L. Reeves. Convener assisted by Mrs. D. F. Roblin, Mrs. LeMaistre, Mrs. Harold Doyle, Mrs. Ross Fisher.

Plants and Vegetables — Mrs. D. F. Roblin, Mrs. C. H. Knight.

Mystery Table — Mrs. C. A. Watter, Mrs. G. T. Walters.

Tea Table Conveners were Miss Lenore Herrington and Mrs. Jack Hawley. The tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Dovid Hoffey, Mrs. F. M. Gallbraith, Mr. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. Melvin Owen, Mrs. A. B. Medcalf, Mrs. Findlater. Those who presided at the tea table were Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. W. F. Webster, Mrs. T. M. Galbraith and Mrs. W. A. Granger.

Mrs. Wilson, who is visiting her brother Mr. W. A. Granger, told fortunes during the afternoon.

The convener for the bridge and euchre was Mrs. William Dobb. Mrs. Dobb was also assistants Mrs. Jos. Sagar, Mrs. William Dobb, Mrs. Reebel Phippen, Mrs. G. T. Walters and Mrs. George Fisher.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Weir. Miss Ethel Hawley held the lucky ticket on the draw for the doll and cradle. The two pairs of sox went to Mrs. W. T. Robinson and the turkey to Mr. W. Bateman. The basket of apples was won by Mrs. W. E. Richardson.

Winners of the prizes for bridge were Flight-Lieut. W. T. Robinson and Mrs. Jack Hawley. The ladies' prize winners were Mrs. H. Shannon and Milton Lewis.

ABOUT 60 TONS FOWL SOLD IN NAPANEE AT TWO-DAY FAIR

Buyers Say Best Quality Bought this Year

About sixty tons of poultry were bought in Napanee at the Poultry Fair held last Wednesday and Thursday, about the same quantity as bought at the corresponding fair last year.

Prices this year were better than in 1942. Top price paid for turkey was 35¾ cents per lb., for chicken, 30¾ cents, and for geese 27 cents per lb. Last year the prices were, turkey 30c, and chicken, 27c to 29c, and geese 26c per pound.

Buyers stated that the quality of the chicken was the best they had seen this season. Very little turkey was offered for sale.

The buyers included The T. Eaton Company, Montreal, Catchouse Canada Packers, Pickering Farms, and Modern Poultry and Produce Company. The largest buyers were Eaton's and Canada Packers.

A second fair will be held Thursday, December 16th, when a larger quantity of turkey will likely be marketed.

ONTARIO PLANS SOLDIER FARMS

Toronto, (C.P.) — A comprehensive scheme for establishment of war veterans on small farms and suburban tracts of land is in operation in Ontario with hundreds of farms and tracts already bought as a backlog against return of veterans after demobilization, C. M. Nixon, district superintendent of Soldiers' Settlement for Canada, announced last week.

Mr. Nixon said veterans will not be assigned to a definite farm or subdivision location. The department would first make inventory of the land in Ontario with hundreds of farms and tracts already bought as a backlog against return of veterans after demobilization, C. M. Nixon, district superintendent of Soldiers' Settlement for Canada, announced last week.

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Land purchased is first appraised by men with 15 to 20 years' experience in farm appraisal, said Mr. Nixon, adding that five committees have been formed in Ontario to study reports of appraisers. Maximum financial assistance on behalf of veterans is $6,000 — $4,800 for land and buildings and $1,200 for chattels.

REV. DR. C. W. DE MILLE SPEAKS ON TEMPERANCE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Contrasts Conditions in Napanee with 25 Years Ago

Rev Dr. C. W. D. Mille a former minister of Trinity United Church, and at present the head of the Ontario Temperance who spoke in Trinity Church last Sunday morning, said that a walk down the Napanee streets on Saturday evening gave sufficient evidence that the Temperance rooms are doing for the town and community. Conditions, he said, were much worse in town as compared with twenty-five years ago, when he was pastor of Trinity Church.

Because of what the Church stands for opposed to what the liquor traffic stands for, the liquor problem must be faced by church people and must be discussed by them. De Dr. said. The church upholds purity of life, honesty, education, respect for womanhood and child care and has been responsible for all the finer things of life, whereas the liquor traffic stands for selfishness, greed, self indulgence, easy money and many other evils. In fact there is enough not one evil to be mentioned, including banditry, gangsterism and venereal disease which is not wrapped up in the liquor traffic. Dr. DeMille stated.

Recently a group of scientists, men who were not especially interested in temperance made a survey and learned that in every 1,000 people there are between two and three adults with tuberculosis, five with the disease of venereal disease six to seven faced with cancer and ten to eleven suffering from alcoholism. The same group of scientists said that it is easier to cure any of the diseases mentioned than alcoholism Disease, Dr. DeMille said, is being fought with all the resources of the medical profession, but liquor is being sold under government supervision. Last year he said, the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada benefitted to the extent of nearly million dollars from the liquor business.

Dr. DeMille spoke of the methods used by the liquor traffic in creating appetites for liquor and of the millions under false pretences, through the sale of intoxicants. A year ago, he said, he and other members of temperance organizations went to Ottawa to interview the delegation, but he had been amazed at the ramifications of the liquor traffic and how strong in the press and other mediums and it was necessary to fight it as we had banned liquor advertising in Canada.

Closing his address, Dr. DeMille asked the question: "What can we do about the liquor traffic?" and answered it by saying "Don't mourn — get busy about it. Take your position. Let your party know how you stand about it and see that the people are put in local councils so that the laws will be respected and are enforced and see that instruction is given concerning the evils of the use of liquor."

In the afternoon Dr. DeMille presided at a conference of temperance workers in Trinity Church.

Napanee and District Ministerial Association Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Napanee and District Ministerial Association was held at Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, with Rev. Canon Church and Rev. G. M. Children in the chair. Those present were Canon Church, Rev. Archdeacon, Rev. R. J. Dennistoun and Rev. A. C. Hall of Napanee, Rev. Dr. Campbell, A. B. Rose, W. H. Caldwell and P. G. Mellon of Selby, Rev. Hoyt Findlay, K. L. Lucas and T. F. S. mes, Deseronto, Rev. Dr. Robinson of Bath, Rev. H. P. Mercer of Selby, Rev. A. W. Sexsmith of Tamworth, and Rev. K. G. Ferguson of Yarker.

After the routine business the meeting discussed the advisability of the ministerial association holding a public meeting in the interests of temperance. It was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future, when the speaker will be Dr. Campbell, Secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Council of the United Church of Canada. The subject will be "Temperance and Moral Reform" and it was decided that the meeting should be held in the Methodist church. The minister of the church in which the meeting is held will preside and introduce the speaker. The meeting will be open to the public and every effort will be made to secure a large attendance.

The question of the proper option by a minister to the use of liquor was discussed and it was decided that the matter should be left to the individual minister.

Rev. W. H. Clarke pronounced the benediction.

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NEWS ITEMS ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ungar of the Palace Road, have received word from their son, Gnr. Edson Ungar, telling of his safe arrival in North Africa. Gnr. Ungar has been with an anti-aircraft regiment in England for over two years. He enlisted with the R. C. A in July 1940.

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Captain Gordon L. Giroux, who has been in England for the past three years, is now in Italy with the Central Mediterranean Forces.

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The family of Lieut. Jack Grange has received word that he is now in Italy with the Central Mediterranean Forces.

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Mrs. Fred Baker, Newburgh Road, Napanee, received a Christmas greeting card, this week, from her son, L. Bdr. H. M. Sager, who is with the First Division of the Canadian Army in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waltson have received word that their son, Maurice who was a member of the crew of the Athabaskra which recently was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay, is safe and well.

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COUNTY COUNCIL WILL NOT REPLACE SNOW FENCES

The Special Roads Committee at the last meeting of the Lennox and Addington Council Council, presented a resolution which was endorsed by the Council that on those roads in the county where snow fences have disappeared the fence be put, replaced during the coming winter.

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On ground which once contained seventeen football pitches in the heart of London, that four miles from Charing Cross, thirty-two acres of oats were grown this year yielding about thirty tons of grain and thirty tons of straw. The land belongs to the London County Council and last year produced potatoes.

The Napanee Beaver

DEMOCRACY'S GREATEST ENEMY

There are many forces lined up to-day against democracy. There are the great dictatorships — men who are quite convinced that leadership cannot be entrusted to the people—only the supermen should be allowed to run a country. All others should be told what to do, and how to do it.

We all condemn this when it reaches its acute form in Fascism or Naziism. Indeed, we are at war in a great conflict of ideologies. For us in the United Nations, the thought of dictatorship is utterly abhorrent, and yet it is surprising how often we hear men repeat a Fascist argument without, for one moment, connecting it with Fascism. In ordinary discussions it is hard to put find men who will argue that the whole fault with democracy is that the country is run by a lot of people who have not capacity for their task, and that they depend on voters who do not know the meaning of the vote. The only people who should have the vote, they will contend, are the intelligent, influential people of the community. Or, if not quite that, they will argue that at least the voting power of the intelligent and influential people should be of more value than the ordinary run of the mine variety. Now, that is exactly how Fascism begins. If one section of the community has more voting power than another, then the next step is to give all power to one section at the expense of the others.

No! The most serious weakness of democracy is not that. Indeed, universal suffrage is democracy's strength. Explain it how you will it always happens that in a crisis democracy turns up adequate leaders — Lincoln, Lloyd George, Woodrow Wilson, Churchill. The position these men held or are now holding, is broad-based on the will of the common people. The weakness of democracy, however, is the unwillingness of the average man or woman to take an intelligent active interest in the affairs of the community, and to assume the full share of responsibility. At the nomination meeting held in our own town recently, less than fifty people were in attendance. That is the weakness of democracy. All across Canada, in large cities and small communities, the same condition prevails. The results are a small vote, or no vote at all. The responsibility for the management of the people's business is then handed to the few who have public spirit enough to accept it and tough enough hides to withstand the abuse and criticisms of those who took no part in nominating them and often in casting a vote neither for or against them.

Probably had we lost our freedom as the Germans and the Italians lost theirs, we would prize is sufficiently to make proper use of it in the affairs of state.

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A VISITOR'S VIEWS

It was good to hear Rev. C. W.DeMille in his old pulpit on Sunday morning. It is not Dr. DeMille's first visit to the town since his residence here He has come back more or less frequently, but his visit is always a new experience. For after twenty-five years absence from the town as a resident, he is remembered by a great many people and holds a warm place in their affections.

Dr. DeMille who now holds the office of General-Secretary of The Ontario Temperance Federation — which job he says he is quite willing to give to anyone who wants it — is a courageous and persistent crusader for temperance reform. He did not mince matters when he talked to Trinity and Grace congregations on Sunday morning. Indeed, he rather aroused them from the feeling of defeatism with which temperance people have been seized of late.

Most telling, perhaps, was Dr. DeMille's comparison between the conditions in the town to-day and those which marked his own pastorate. He told of going town-town on Saturday night and witnessing first hand, the fruits of the present liquor regulations as they operate in the town. He used no exaggerated or coloured language. But his description of Dundas Street on Saturday night reflected the reactions of a man who has always been deeply interested in the town and who loves it and the citizens. "It is the liquor business" he said which is preventing this town from becoming one of the finest communities in this highly privileged province."

This was a rather sad commentary to be made by a man whom we might well be entitled to call one of our own citizens, who was reporting the reaction he experienced on a brief visit to our community.

There will probably be some who will say that a stranger might far better mind his own business rather than to report the facts as he saw them. That is our first reaction. We do not like to hear the truth, especially if the truth has some unpleasant aspects about it. More sensible and more balanced judges among the citizens, however, will not resent the comments of Dr. DeMille but will take them to heart, and seek a remedy. Much more stringent regulations must be pressed for by the whole population, if the situation is to be improved. We have become apathetic to the devastating ills of the liquor traffic; we have lost our capacity for moral indignation and seem content to let desire for profits and the demand for public revenue lull us into a slumber that is fraught with terrifying possibilities for evil on the youth and manhood and womanhood of the town and community.

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THE TWO CONFERENCES

The two Conferences just concluded between the Leaders of The United Nations will go down in history as perhaps the most important of their kind ever held. Certainly they lacked nothing of the dramatic.

CAIRO

President Roosevelt flew the whole distance, his special jeep also travelled by plane. Prime Minister Churchill travelled by sea, and stopped en route at the bomb-scarred Island of Malta, while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek travelled by plane. The meeting was held in the shadow of the Pyramids. These gigantic silent monuments, which have looked down on 5,000 years of history, never saw a meeting on whose results hung the destinies of so many human beings.

The conference pulled no punches. The published results showed determination, confidence and faith. The Leaders were determined to accomplish the defeat; they had confidence in their nations' power and had faith in their cause. For the first time the Chinese were given that accurate assurance of help which they have long needed, and sometimes despaired of receiving. Chiang must have returned with a feeling of deep satisfaction, and a message of encouragement to his people.

The decisions of the meeting brought cold comfort to the enemy—Japan. The statement declared the United Nations would push the war against Japan to the limit. They had no desire for gain for themselves, but are fighting to restrain and punish Japan. The United Nations will strip all the territories from Japan which she has taken by force, including Formosa, Manchuria, and the Piscadores Islands. Korea is to be given her independence.

This is a terrible prospect for Japan. It is a long and difficult task for The United Nations. If the plan succeeds, Japan will be forced back into her island home and be shorn of any power for generations to come, perhaps for all time, to wage aggressive warfare on innocent and weaker peoples. For Japan, this now is a fight to a finish. There is no alternative. "They that take up the sword must perish by the sword."

TEHERAN

The Cairo Conference was held between President Roosevelt, Premier Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang kai-shek. The Teheran Conference was held between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. It was held following the Cairo Conference and lasted four days. On Monday the results of the meeting were made known, simultaneously throughout the world. The declaration said that the three United Nations had agreed to press for the destruction of Germany from the North, East and South. They would work in peace as they were once in war. They would work to make the peace an enduring peace, and recognized their responsibility to banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations." The declaration continued: "With our diplomatic advisers we have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples, in heart and in mind, are dedicated as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may chose to come into the world family of democratic peoples.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea, and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing.

"Emerging from these friendly conferences we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives, untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences.

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose."

These statements are rather general in expression, yet contain the principles underlying the conduct of the war and the prosecution of the peace. There was no appeal to the people of Germany against their leaders. As a medium of breaking down German civilian morale, such an effort to drive a wedge between the people might have been a great weapon. But the United Leaders accepted the present situation and dealt with in realistically. The hopeful thing about it all was the promise of co-operation after the war and the appeal to other nations to unite with the Big Three in banishing tyranny from the earth.

Apart, however, from these momentous historic results, the psychological factor of the meeting was overwhelming. That the leaders of the two great capitalistic nations should meet face to face, and in a friendly way, with the leader of a socialist state, would have been considered fantastic even a few years ago. That it has actually happened will give hope and encouragement to all people of good will, everywhere. It demonstrates to all the world what can be done when men holding the most diverse political and economic views are dominated by good will and a common interest.

News of the Week

Gist of Important Events

ONTARIO

An all-time record for a single day's loading of grain on boats at Port William, was made one day last week, when 6,541,532 bushels were loaded into lake freighters.

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The Ontario Cabinet has set up a special committee to make possible fullest use of high school students next summer.

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An influenza epidemic has been sweeping through the Hamilton district, infecting thousands of persons. A strong appeal has been made for residents to avoid crowded places.

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Ontario will fight the Dominion Government's proposal to enact a labor code applicable to war industries alone, as announced in Premier King's broadcast Saturday night.

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So severe is the flu epidemic in Windsor that the Medical Officer of Health took the precaution of placing all four hospitals in the city under quarantine.

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DOMINION

A national conference with international associations on the control of venereal diseases, is being held in Ottawa, this week.

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A total of 106 awards for gallantry were made to Canadians in the R. C. A. F. and R. A. F. in November, the most in any month since the war started.

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Canadian consumption of spirits, malt liquors and wines is estimated to have reached a new high point in the year ended March 31, 1943, and the government revenue from such beverages is now three times greater than at the outbreak of war.

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Coal dealers have been ordered to give delivery preference at all times to householders with less than seven days' supply on hand.

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The Dominion Government is taking steps to provide for the disposal of obsolete and surplus war materials.

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Coal produced in Western Canada will be raised from 10c to 65c per ton, under authority of the coal administrator.

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Canada's cargo boat program and naval shipbuilding have been merged and a director general of all shipbuilding has been appointed.

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Compulsory employment transfer orders resulted in 14,810 men being shifted to more essential work up to November 16th.

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The National War Labor Board has approved an application for one week's vacation with pay for 37,000 Canadian railway workers, effective January 1st, 1944.

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Stocks of creamery butter in the principal cities of Canada amounted to 39,483,549 pounds at December 1st, compared with 18,811,509 pounds a year ago.

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Canadian Defence Minister J. L. Ralston has recently visited Canadian troops in Italy.

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In a radio broadcast on Saturday night, Premier King promised to build a floor under the prices of the main farm commodities.

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EMPIRE —

Herbert Morrison's action in releasing Sir Oswald Mosley from prison was upheld by Parliament by a vote of 327 to 62.

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Britain is now holding 357,630 Italian prisoners of war in the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

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UNITED STATES

United States army casualties from the time the United States entered the war to November 15th were 94,918, bringing the total casualties for all branches of the armed forces to 126,969.

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United States production of planes is expected to reach 12,000 a month next May or June.

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United States forces suffered 3,772 casualties in landing operations on the Gilbert Islands. Of these 1,062 men were killed.

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Plane production in the United States for November, was the greatest in the nation's history, reaching 9,000 units.

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A Congressional resolution granting an eight-cents-an-hour increase to 1,100,000 nonoperating railroad workers, was given unanimous approval by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

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The national income of the United States will reach 155 billion dollars in 1944 compared with 142 billion in 1943.

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GENERAL

President Chiang Kai Shek and Madam Chiang returned to China on Thursday after their conference with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

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Secretary of the United States Navy Frank Knox, stated last week that every United Nations merchant vessel lost in the war has been replaced.

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Recent pronouncements by Cordell Hull of the United States, and Eden of Britain, indicate that no peace feelers have been made to the Allies through any intermediary.

The first meeting of the United Nations for post war planning, involving the relief problem for liberated Europe, came to an end at Atlantic City, last week, and was generally accepted as having been a success.

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The Turkish President, Ismet Inonu is reported to have met Churchill and Roosevelt in Cairo on Saturday last.

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Another Canadian armoured unit arrived in Italy, last week.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to: Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

FOOD — Germany's diet far from being more restricted than at the beginning of the war, has actually improved — in calorie content, at least, if not in variety. Both industrial workers and soldiers are getting more calories today than they got in 1939. Meat and fat rations have been decreased, but they are higher than they were in 1918 a period in which the present time is often compared. As bread, flour and cereals the German people are getting more than twice as much of that as in 1918. Then the ration of these substances was less than 40 ounces; today it is 82. This does represent a decrease since 1939, but only of two ounces. Almost as much land is under cultivation now as before the war, and the harvest this year was the best for many years since the start of the war, roughly equaling the pre-war average.

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But although it is evident today that the initiative is on the allied side, and obvious that victory will go to that side also, it appears from General Strong's report, that there is no particular reason for expecting that it will be gained suddenly through the collapse of an enemy still possessed of enormous strength, effectively for many months more; she is only likely to get fewer planes earlier if she sees an opportunity to, by doing so, win the sort of peace that will permit her to prepare the battle later, in more favorable circumstances.

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HOW STRONG IS GERMANY?

BY WAVERLY ROOT

Among the optimists who expect Germany to surrender almost any moment now we cannot number, it appears, Major-Gen. George V. Strong, United States Chief of Military Intelligence and Assistant Chief of Staff. He has just pieced together the information received from the multitudinous sources reporting to him in his "Report on the Strength of the Axis." That the section dealing with Japan emphasizes the difficulties of crushing Tokio's position will surprise no one; but it will probably come as a greater shock to discover that General Strong still rates Germany's power as very great indeed— greater in some respects, than when she entered the war.

Here is the situation of Germany in some of the items investigated by General Strong:

MILITARY MANPOWER — Although Germany lost twenty divisions at Stalingrad and eight in North Africa, she has in the field, year raised sixty new divisions—net gain, thirty-two divisions. These new divisions possess heavy fire - power, with 600 machine guns and 300 heavier weapons to a division.

To reduce somewhat the picture this gives of a constantly increasing German Army we must take into consideration the probability that the quality of the new troops is probably not up to those of the older divisions. For these, Germany has already called up all the classes of her population, and prisoners of war, which means that Germany at the same time that she was drawing heavily on her population for soldiers, managed to put 5,000,000 more of her own people into the war factories.

General Strong points out, very properly, that Germany's industrial manpower resources are fully described simply by counting the number of workers in Germany, for in spite of her emphasis on bringing industry inside her own borders, she still has factories working for her all over Europe. She controls the report, Russia, 230,000,000 people, all "contributing at top speed to the war measure to the German war effort."

RESOURCES — Materials: Germany, according to the report, has collected by America's military intelligence is not nearly as badly off when it comes to raw materials as she has been inclined to think. In spite of the battering she has been taking from the air, she has today a steel producing capacity of 42,000,000 tons against 25,000,000 in 1938. Germany alone mines 186,000,000 tons of coal in 1942, and the other territories she controlled added about the same amount. Synthetic rubber production has made the Reich nearly self-sufficient on this score, and synthetic gasoline production supplies enough high - octane fuel for her planes. She does have trouble getting enough of some of the heavier types of oil, particularly lubricants. As for the transportation system that has to move her materials to the points where they are needed, it "is functioning efficiently and adequately."

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AIR TRAVEL

What Does The Future Hold?

BY JOHN J. O'NEILL

On December 17, we shall be marking the 40th anniversary of the first powered, man-carrying airplane flight of 852 feet made by Orville Wright in 1903 on the sand dunes of the ocean front at Kittyhawk N.C. The celebration is likely to take a Shrine nic rather than a ceremonial form.

The progress made in conquest of the air in the last four decades is one of the most spectacular achievements of the human race. The changes through which the winged bicycle shop Wright brothers have passed to give birth to the present flying structures of today is a sample of scientific and engineering miracle of magic. Forecasting the changes that will take place in the next forty years is a task likely to prove too big for the most fertile imagination.

A look toward tomorrow will have to be guided by the point of progress reached today. There is no evidence that the changes will continue in the same direction.

The earliest planes were hedgehoppers whose operators were proud of the fact that they could outrace the fastest automobile racing at 75 miles an hour. Today the cargo-carrying capacity of planes is measured in tons, and their top speed has been run up to the hundred mark. Since the speed of sound which limits propeller speed, is about 700 miles an hour and the speed of the plane is 500. The driving power has increased nearly 300-fold since the earliest two-cylinder engines to the 2,000 horsepower planes.

With the air that makes airplane flight possible also setting a limit to the speed of this vehicle, when one looks to the stratosphere, the upper region of the atmosphere where the air is very thin, as the realm in which higher speeds can be reached, because the air resistance is greatly reduced. The conditions there approaching a vacuum, also set limits to the duration of the present type of craft and motor, however.

The rocket type of motor, which was laughed at in the past as a crazy man's fantasy has been used recently in a very practical way to assist in getting heavily loaded planes off the ground also in armor-piercing artillery projectiles. It offers possibilities for propelling streamlined airplanes through the near vacuums of the stratosphere.

Just as man deviated from nature's pattern, the bird. in fashioning his flying structures and vastly outdistanced nature's best performances so it is possible that man again may step ahead of nature by bringing the stratosphere down to the surface of the earth and getting the benefit of its advantages under his own conditions. This is the basis of the proposal made a few days ago by Dr. Irving Langmuir, Nobel Prize winner.

A vehicle travelling in a vacuum would have no use for either wings or propeller, since there would be no air to supply either lift or traction. Under Dr. Langmuir's plan just enough lift would be provided by electromagnets to keep the vehicle suspended in free space in the tube. Resistance of all kinds would be reduced to a minimum and little energy would be required to overcome the inertia of the vehicle and accelerate it to a high velocity. Velocities up to several thousand miles an hour would be attainable in a tube sufficiently long.

Such a vehicle travelling in a vacuum tube would not be an airplane although it would be utilizing some of the advantages airplanes may seek in the stratosphere. Neither would it be an automobile or a railroad car, but it would be the goal toward which both types of vehicles are aiming in their streamlining development.

There are, however, many stages of development, through which automobiles and railroads undoubtedly would pass before they reached the vacuum-tube stage of operation. It is conceivable that railroads would develop a type of vehicle to operate on a special right of way especially for passenger transportation. that would be a hybrid having characteristics of both the train and the airplane and would be practical in the flat stretches of the mid-continental plains.

Specifications such as these bring to the fore the fact that all forms of transportation have many fundamental characteristics in common, and each form is a specialized development meeting a particular need. All are part of a single system in which each form could be developed to supplement the others.

Railroads and ships would handle heavy freight; vacuum tubes would supply passenger and mail transportation for long hops, ocean to ocean, Great Lakes to Gulf and airplanes would make the shorter trips among the airplane to conquer the stratosphere to such an extent that even this small dimension will be further reduced, possibly within the next decade.

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MAJOR UPHEAVAL IN WORLD HISTORY

BY DeWITT MACKENZIE

The Allied pact of Cairo regarding Japan marks a major upheaval in world history. It means that a powerful empire is to be wiped out. It means that the relationships among the countries of the Orient are to be wholly realigned — that we are, in fact, to have a new Orient.

There is perhaps a tendency to lose something of the full significance of the Churchill - Roosevelt - Chiang Kai-shek conference because of the elaborate secrecy and drama with which it has been surrounded. Still, in its own right this declaration. which was forged in the shadow of the great Pyramids and the Sphinx of Gizeh in the land of the Pharaohs, must stand as one of the momentous decisions of the war.

We are here dealing with a determining conflict a war which will settle conflict a war which will settle once and for all the question of Japanese aggression.

These latter must be Allies against Japan, not just fighting Nippon for the time being, while the empire is busy elsewhere. To make sure that this shall not be the case, the United Nations are to be represented in the Japanese surrender terms. Moreover, Britain, the United States and China are pledged by specific terms of the declaration to see that Japan is shorn of her ill-gotten gains.

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Motion pictures are shown taken in Canadian Army camps in the Mediterranean Area which are seen by thousand men at a showing.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, DECEMBER 12TH, 1943

"CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT"

Lesson Text: Mark 12: 28-34. John 13: 34, 35; 15: 10-11

With this lesson we move sharply from the old dispensation to the new. We have been occupied during the past few weeks, with a study of the Old Testament or Mosaic Law as embodied in the Ten Commandments. In this lesson we study the New Testament commandment — the new Commandment of Love. The sharpers and Herodians had tried to trap Jesus into saying something heretical or treasonable; then the Sadducees had a turn. Now came a scribe."

The scribe asked Jesus which was the greatest of the Jewish laws. Jesus linked together two great laws; the love of God and the love of men. "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

This is the heart of the Christian message. The Scribes had always had these two laws on their statute books; but they had never thought of them as complementary each to the other. Here Jesus gives them a new significance and sets a new standard for all moral and social conduct.

It is impossible for people to stress one of these laws on their own approach to life's problems to the exclusion of the other. To do so is to develop a lopsided philosophy of life and lopsided characters. When love of God becomes the object of a person's life, to the neglect of social obligations, the result is often a sort of super-sentimentalism, often indeed a religious fervour which gives the believer satisfaction but leaves him unexpressed in social and moral obligations.

On the other hand, social welfare, good deeds done just because they are good deeds are bound to leave the doer, whether it be an individual or an organization without any source from which it can draw inspiration. The result is social activities even good deeds become a burden and a cumbersome task. Social service, the performance of good deeds, must have its roots in the religious experience. Once social activities, social service work, good deeds become divorced from religion, it often happens that they are carried on for motives off from the highest and purest power. Might just as well expect a machine to produce power unless it is switch turned off, as to expect a continuation of good works that are not based, in the last analysis, on that which alone their basis in religion.

Jesus' teaching power has a most definite connection with this point. It mean that—deliberate acts must have a religious motive in order to be effective; but it also means that human personality has a religious value. We must love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Without that there is no love in the world. Without that there is no hope for the successful operation of democracy. For democracy means not that the state should be governed by masses, not that. It means that every individual is born with certain inalienable rights and cannot be deprived of them without loss to himself and to the state. When we go a long lines of people waiting outside the beverage room or the liquor store we know that they are for these places is open, we wonder how it is possible to build a democracy on that sort of base. But Jesus believed that each individual was endowed with certain wars will cease and His will shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven. The new order must be grounded in religion and broad based on human fellowship and brotherhood, otherwise it will not succeed.

ICELAND IS CALL

TOE MAIL PLAN

Toronto ... Our commercial cable to save lives. Time—Gift—As the Britishers express it—is of the essence. been called on to use code systems of post-war rehabilitation. Canada's call came from the West to use the code of Barclay's Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) Limited, the TCA introduced the Air Letter Card, a single sheet for a supply of the thing to give it a form that is suitable for mailing by air. Without that there is no hope for the successful operation of democracy. For democracy means not that the state should be governed by masses, not that. It means that every individual is born with certain inalienable rights and cannot be deprived of them without loss to himself and to the state. When we go a long lines of people waiting outside the beverage room or the liquor store we know that they are for these places is open, we wonder how it is possible to build a democracy on that sort of base. But Jesus believed that each individual was endowed with certain wars will cease and His will shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven. The new order must be grounded in religion and broad based on human fellowship and brotherhood, otherwise it will not succeed.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"Priorities on Parade"

Betty Rhodes

SECOND FEATURE ATTRACTION

"SILVER QUEEN"

Patricia Lane George Brent

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MATINEE — SATURDAY, AT 2:00 P.M.

"BOMBARDIER"

Pat O'Brien

also

"CALABOOSE"

Noah Beery, Jr.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Slightly Dangerous"

Lana Turner Robert Young

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ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiteman attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. Brown, a Pioneer United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilroy called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiteman and Mrs. A. Kimmett on Tuesday afternoon.

The Mountain cheese factory closed on Monday last for the winter season.

HENDERSON

Henderson, Dec. 3 — Rob Scott is on the sick list again. All hope for a speedy recovery, as he has an injured mother to look after.

Mr. Robert Reed and son, Junior, called on the former's mother, Mrs. Herb. Millican and Mr. James Connors.

Work done and money raised by the local Red Cross Unit for the month: Bandages 3 pairs, 1 crib quilt, 1 child's bathrobe, 2 pair pyjamas, Quilting 2 pair reamen's stockings, 7 high neck sweater. Used clothing, 1 baby's cape. There were four meetings held with an average attendance of 20. Tea collections $5.20, bottles sold $1.30, relief held $15.57, sale of poppies $43.86; total $66.86.

ODESSA

Odessa, Dec. 6. — The Women's Institute meeting was held on Wednesday in the Public Library, with a good attendance, the absence of the President, Mrs. Clark Boyce, her duties were performed by Mrs. Stanley Sproule. Roll call was answered by giving a recipe for "Economic Christmas Cakes". After a short business period the program was presented, with Mrs. Courtland Snider in charge. The theme carried out in the program was "Patriotic". Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Vandewater, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mrs. M. Clarke, Berlain, and Mrs. S. Denyes. Community singing included "Canada". Vocal solos were given by Miss Williamina Clark and Mrs. Seymour Kilgannon. Mrs. Nina Gilbert was the accompanist for the vocal selections. A vehicle contest, arranged by Mrs. E. W. Huxtable, was won by Mrs. J. Montgomery. A dainty lunch was served from a prettily arranged table by Mrs. Shelly Denyes, Mrs. Courtland Snider, and Mrs. D. Henry. Mrs. Cairns gave a demonstration of Christmas gift articles.

An afternoon tea was held on Friday by Group 1 of the Women's Association of the United Church, with Mrs. Shelly Denyes leader of the group. The affair was very successful and sociable. Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. W. S. Holmes. A delicious lunch was then served from the tables adorning with bowls of chrysanthemums and lighted candles. The tables were arranged to form a T. Mrs. Ida Montgomery, Honorary President of the Association, and Mrs. Mary Vandewater newly appointed President, poured tea.

Mr. Anson Hagerman is confined to his bed from the effects of a stroke. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Nora Gilbert has returned from spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Smith, and Mr. Smith, and wee son, at Willison Park, Long Island, N.Y.

CROYDON

Croydon, Dec. 4. — The dance in the hall on Wednesday night was a decided success. The money raised will be used to send boxes to our boys in uniform and help the ladies with their Red Cross work.

Quite a few from here picked their chickens and took them to Napanee on Wednesday and Thursday, and were well satisfied with the price paid.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Close were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lewis.

Our teacher, Mrs. John Wilson, is having a Christmas concert in the school house in the afternoon this year for the children and their parents.

Mr. Stanley Doupe & Son have purchased a new milking machine.

Mr. Sarphine Price of Tamworth, was in the community last week and finished threshing clover and alfalfa.

Mrs. Herb Bown received from the Coca Cola Company a record for a Victrola on one side of which was a musical selection and on the other side a short letter in the voice of her son, Gnr. Harold Bawn, of Port Mlepec, St. John, N.B., saying he was well and wishing his mother and the ones at home a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Close spent Thursday with the latter's father, Mr. Geo. Black, and Mrs. Black, at Camden East.

TAMWORTH

Tamworth, Dec. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reddon and Beverly have closed their home for the winter and gone to the home of Mr. Fred Reddon, at Portsmouth, where they will spend the winter months.

Lieut. Kenneth Shulman, of Camp Borden, is on Furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stinson, here.

Master Donnie Prue is home, after having undergone an operation on his throat in the Western Hospital, in Toronto.

Mrs. Lorenzo Wagar, of Fifth Lake, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. William Carscallen, and sister, Miss Alberta Carscallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and granddaughter, Donna, were guests for a few days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jamieson, at Consecon.

Mrs. Edward Schoolcraft, of Kingston, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osborne Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin and family, of Westbrook, spent the past week end at the home of Mr. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin.

Mrs. Allen Carscallen and son, George, Mr. Arnold Pedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leggett, all of Kingston, were week end visitors with relatives in the village.

Mr. W. G. Richmond visited at the home of his father, Mr. George E. Richmond, Selby, last week.

Mrs. Roy Milligan is a patient in the Campbell Nursing Home, in Napanee, having given birth to a baby daughter. Both mother and baby are well.

Mrs. Lillie Blakely and son, Clifford, were in Napanee on Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lillie Ravelle has gone to Kingston, where she will visit at the home of her daughters for a few weeks.

The bazaar held on Saturday in the R. E. Building by the Women's Association of the United Church was a satisfactory success. The booths showed a good display of articles for sale. Aprons predominated, a very large display of aprons to suit everyone's needs being in evidence. The group leaders, Mrs. Daniel Gilmore and Mrs. Thomas Milligan, were in charge, with their assistants, who were successful salesladies, as their entire stock was sold. The supper tables were in charge of Mrs. Melbourne Kirkpatrick and Mrs. W. J. Richmond, and their assistants.

A successful euchre party was held in the Town Hall on Thursday night, December 2nd, by the local Red Cross Unit. Ten tables were in play. The prize winners were Miss Loretta Cunningham and Miss Eva York, and Mr. Herb. Millican and Mr. James Connors.

INGLE

Ingle, Dec. 6 — Mr. McLaren McLaughlin, of Wisbrook, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ambrose Way has returned home, after spending a week in Toronto with her son, Patrick, and Mrs. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLaughlin and children, of Westbrook, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaughlin. They spent the dinner hour on Sunday at Mr. Clarence Milligan's.

Several of the neighbor men attended the gravel bee at Mr. Fred Close's on Friday.

Several in this vicinity have been ill with flu, but all are recovering.

Our school has been closed almost two weeks, owing to the illness of our teacher, Mrs. Easterbrook, who was confined to her bed with flu. We are glad to report that she has quite recovered and will take charge of her duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frizzell's children are recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Miss Flora McLaughlin spent Friday with her cousin, Master Keith McLaughlin.

SILLSVILLE

Sillsville, Dec. 6 — Mrs. D. W. Young, who spent the past two weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Huffman, and Mr. Huffman, Moscow, has returned home.

The Young People's Society of Sillsville and Conway met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson recently.

Mrs. Margaret McLean, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home. She had as her guests Miss Phyllis Barnham, of Welland.

Mrs. Irene Shewman and her sons, Cherles, Donald and Beverley, are leaving this vicinity, to live in Napanee.

Sillsville Post Office, located since the opening of the rural mail at the Shewman home, has been moved to Mr. Mersley Creighton's residence.

Mr. J. E. Penney, of Rimcon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shewman are entertained two members of the Armed Services last week end.

Mrs. Leslie Mellow and her twin daughters are home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

DORLAND

Dorland, Dec. 4. — We have been enjoying an extension of Indian summer, but today is not so pleasant. The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of the W. M. S. is held at the home of Mrs. H. John on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Lacey and Miss L. Carr spent a few days in Brighton this week.

Mrs. Charles Rombough is visiting relatives in Toronto and Gowlon.

Pte. John Rombough, of Orillia, had a short holiday at home recently.

We understand there will not be the usual number of Christmas entertainments this year.

Colds are quite prevalent, but no serious cases have been reported.

NORTHBROOK

Northbrook, Dec. 6. — Local members of Land-o-Lakes Tourist Protective Association attended a meeting in Arden last week and were entertained by the well known naturalist and sportsman, Bill Lang. Several reels of bird and Ontario scenes, accompanied by his descriptive talk, were very instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Wm. G. Both and daughters, Mildred and Marie, spent a week in Toronto with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sellers have moved to the village.

Mrs. Adda Robinson is home from Kingston General Hospital, recuperating from a major operation. Mrs. Robinson talked by 'phone to her sister, Mrs. Hom, here, two hours after her operation.

Mr. Harold Clark and wife were Miss Myrtle Arkins), from Beardmore, visited their respective parents, leaving a three weeks' old son at home, the first son in a family of six.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark are in charge of the Robinson store while Mrs. Robinson is indisposed.

Capt. H. H. Thompson phoned his parents Saturday night from Montreal. He had just returned from delivering a Lancaster to the United Kingdom, and returned by British Airways Transport.

Mr. Ernest Beamish has a new Maple Leaf truck and a contract of 200 cord of slab wood hauling to Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Wood is in very poor health, following a second stroke, and has almost completely lost his eyesight.

A letter from our first local volunteer, Keith Jackson, of the 48th Highlanders, to his parents, stated his confinement to a North African hospital with jaundice, following action in Sicily.

Mr. David Trumble was called to the Board of Workmen's Compensation, in Ottawa, for further examination. He suffered a broken back one year ago.

Three motor accidents were reported Saturday evening, owing to the slippery roads. Peter Boomhour, Archie McCutcheon and Clare Beam. The latter is suffering from hip injury, and his car was badly damaged when it broke a telephone pole.

Miss Velva Thompson is in Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter, where the temperature was 97 degrees and ocean surf 72 degrees at time of her writing.

Mrs. W. Lowry, of Malone, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. Drysdale and Mrs. Harold Vanness.

Address & Presentation At Moscow

A very interesting gathering assembled in the Orange Hall, Moscow, on Saturday evening last, to do honor to one of our popular young ladies in the person of Miss Ruby Pearson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearson, who has completed her military training in Canada.

The Hall was comfortably filled with friends and admirers of Miss Pearson, who were anxious to wish her good luck.

At an appropriate moment in the program, Miss Ruby Pearson, Miss Maryl Evans and Mrs. Irwin Hoad were invited to the platform.

Miss Evans read the address, following which Mrs. Hoad made the presentation.

We are assembled here tonight in what is probably the most unique gathering that the small though historic village of Moscow has ever seen.

On numerous occasions in the past we have come together to do honor to one of our native sons who have enlisted in some branch of our armed forces on the eve of their departure for some distant land to aid in the colossal fight against oppression and tyranny.

To-night, though, is the first time we have assembled to honor one of our native girls who has enlisted in the service of her country.

We have in the past extolled the self sacrificing bravery of our boys who were willing and eager to give their lives in the cause of freedom, but who would have thought, four years ago, that we would have occasion to so extoll the same virtues in our girls.

May we, at this time, avail ourselves of the privilege of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Pearson on having raised a daughter who could take her duties and responsibilities of citizenship so seriously and who is so capable of fulfilling those obligations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson came to Canada from England thirty-six years ago and it is a tribute to Moscow community that they have stayed with us all these years. By their fine qualities of industry, honesty, courtesy and a never failing desire to do their share, yes and a little more than their share in any worth-while activity, they have won the love and respect of all who know them.

Might we also mention the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Pearson's son-in-law, Mr. George Reid, has spent four years in the armed forces of Canada and nearly three years of that time in England.

It is our earnest prayer that God may guide you safely over the many dangers that will be about you in the months ahead and bring you safely home to your parents and only sister.

As a slight token of our love, pride and loyalty, may we present you with this watch, which we trust will be of much use to you in the days to come.

(Signed) on behalf of
The Community.

Memorial Service For William Steenson – Killed in Action, Sicily

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Quartermaster-Sergeant William Steenson, who was killed in action in Sicily on July 24, 1943 according to word received.

About two years prior to the outbreak of war "Bill" joined the Royal Canadian Regiment of Canada at Toronto, and was drafted overseas in the Fall of 1939, where he has been in active service up to the time of his death.

Born at Belfast, Northern Ireland, the deceased came to Canada about twelve years ago and settled in the Bethany district. North Fredericksburgh where he was well and favorably known. He was a member of the United Church and took an active interest in Young People's work. He was also a member of the Bayview O. L.

In tribute to his memory a memorial service will be held at Bethany Church on Sunday, December 12th, at 2:30 p.m. Members of the Orange Order are expected to attend in a body and occupy the centre seats in the church. All are cordially invited.

Memorial Service Held For Sgt. Vernon Davis

The United Church at West Plain was packed to capacity on Sunday, November 28, for the memorial service held for Sergt. Vernon Davis. A large wreath of flowers was placed on a pedestal at the front of the church with a photograph of the soldier in the centre — in loving memory from his many friends and neighbors of Westplain community. The church was decorated with flags and flowers. A very impressive sermon was preached by Mr. E. R. Hancock of Roblin. The choir rendered two appropriate hymns, favorites of Vernon's: "Does Jesus Care," and "Goodnight and Good-morning." The congregational hymns were "A Few More Years may Roll," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the service the wreath was presented to Vernon's mother and father.

Much sympathy is expressed to his bereaved parents and sister, also his young bride, the former Miss Dorothy Goldsmith, of Surrey, England.

"I think I see his smiling face
As he waved his last good-bye,
And left his home forever
In a distant land to die."

WREN MARGARET UENS STRATHCONA, GUEST OF HONOR AT TEA - SHOWER

WREN. Margaret Uens, who is spending two weeks' leave with her parents in Strathcona, was the guest of honor at a tea and shower at the home of Mrs. George Finlay. Wren Uens is stationed at an east coast Canadian port.

The guests, after being welcomed by the hostess and guest-of-honour, were invited into the dining-room where a tiny gaily decorated Christmas tree centred the table and attracted beneath it were many parcels in Christmas wrappings, after opening her many gifts Miss Uens expressed her thanks and surprise.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. E. Finlay and Mrs. Lloyd Finlay. A Friendship Circle was then formed by the guests clasping hands and singing "For Auld Lang Syne" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Her friends then dispersed, wishing Margaret the best of luck.

NEWBURGH

Newburgh, Dec. 6. — The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at Mrs. Wartman's home on Wednesday, December 1st, at 2:30 p.m., with a good attendance. Mrs. S. Moore was in charge. The Christmas program on the theme "The Light of Knowledge of God" was followed. Rev. H. B. Herrington took charge of the election of officers for 1944, who are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Finlay and Mrs. Lloyd Finlay; Secretary, Mrs. Lochhead; Treasurer and Literary Secretary, Mrs. Johnston; Peace Secretary, Mrs. Herrington; Pianists, Mrs. Warman and Mrs. Paul; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Casada; Associate Secretary, Mrs. Wartman; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Cassida and Mrs. Paul; Mission Band, Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay; Christian Steward hip and Missionary Monthly, Miss E. Yeomans. After election of officers the candle lighting ceremony followed, with Mrs. Moore as leader. Rev. Mr. Herrington closed with prayer.

The pupils in the Senior room of the Public School had a holiday on December 2nd, on account of the absence of Mr. Dorland Wood, who was attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Alma Wood, at Selby.

A number of the villagers have been laid up with colds.

The Women's Association met at the parsonage on Thursday evening with a good attendance. The Treasurer reported $92.00 received from the bazaar. After the regular business, Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Ralph Wightman took charge of the worship period and program, which was on the Christmas theme. Lighted candles were dotted throughout the room. After the worship service, Doris Barr and Arthur Johnston mounted to Perils on Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Cook and Mrs. M. McLittle Christmas Carols. Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Wightman sang a duet, "No Room in the Inn". Mrs. H. Ramsay, a solo, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child". Other Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. McLeod and her group served lunch.

ROBLIN

Roblin, Dec. 6 — Mrs. G. H. Brooks has returned home, after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteman and son, Paul, of Melroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarlane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmett, Jr.

Miss Ruby Armstrong, of Napanee, spent the week end the guest of Miss Stella Wickham.

At the service in the United Church here next Sunday evening the pastor, Mr. Hancock, plans to show lantern slides on "The Work of the United Church in Canada". All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kimmett, Sr., Mr. John H. Kimmett and Franklin, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vine, Napanee.

Mrs. Dan Richmond is recovering from the fall, which caused a broken bone in her foot.

MOUNTAIN GROVE

Mountain Grove, Dec. 4. — Miss Doris Barr, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Edward Uens, and Mrs. M. Duncan, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mrs. Percy Barr.

L. Cpl. G. J. Brennan, R.C.O.C., has returned from overseas, where he has spent the past two years. He is spending some time with his wife and family here.

Pte. Donald Godfrey, of Halifax, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Those who spent the week end with Mrs. Gordon Steele were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook, Shannonville; H. R. Steele and Miss Alma Hyland, of Kingston.

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These are sugar coupons 21 and 22, preserves coupons D6 and D9 and butter coupons 49 and 41. In addition, the weekly meat coupons 29 (pairs) will fall due on the same day.

The Board further reminds consumers that any sugar or tea or coffee coupons remaining in their No. 2 (old) ration coupon books will expire on December 31, when the old book will be without further value to its holders except as a souvenir.

H.R.H. Princess Alice, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, said on a recent visit to Canadian Red Cross National Workrooms, Toronto, that women volunteers are producing articles of the highest standard of quality. "They can only be described as professional," Her Highness said.

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NOTICE
The Lorraine Beauty Shop will be removed to Dezeronto at the home of Mrs. Powley, on Monday, December 27th, after which date the Beauty Shop will be open for business at its new location. 47-3tp

BAZAAR AT EMPEY HILL DECEMBER 8th
You are invited to attend a Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking, Aprons, Cottons, and Novelties, in the basement of the Empey Hill United Church on Wednesday evening, December 8th, under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Red Cross. Admission, including refreshments, 25c. 48bp

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NAPANEE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Agricultural Rooms. 49a

V. O. N. MEETING
An open meeting of the Victorian Order Nurses will be held on Monday, December 13th, at 3:00 p.m., in the Legion Room. Capt. Miriam Hoggard of The Salvation Army will be the speaker and a social hour will follow her talk. All members and friends of the Order are urged to attend. 49a

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GOODS SCARCITY CANNOT JUSTIFY PRICE INCREASE

Bearing in mind the fact that many retailers are apt to find their stocks running low under the influence of Christmas demand, regional officers of the Prices Board are out with a warning that any scarcity of goods cannot justify any increase in prices and that it cannot be accepted as an excuse for raising prices above their legal ceilings.

"Whether an article is plentiful or in short supply makes no difference as far as legal pricing is concerned," one representative of the Board pointed out. "The ceilings must be observed regardless of the size of one stock and the consumer is entitled to protection in this respect during the Christmas shopping season, as well as at all other times."

It was added that the Board would be very glad to learn of any suspected violations of the price ceilings which may accompany the Christmas shopping season.

PILES Sufferers of bleeding and protruding piles should know Bunkers Herbal Pills treat the cause at its source. Money back if the first bottle does not satisfy. Buy from your druggist pd.

RED CROSS NEWS

The regular monthly executive meeting was held in the rooms on Saturday, December 4th, with a good attendance. Following the meeting, Mrs. Kirk of England, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, spoke briefly but feelingly on conditions in England, particularly the women's problems in procuring food, and clothing for their families. The help that the Canadian Red Cross is sending, she said, was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Grange and Mrs. Walters had charge of the tea hour. These Saturday afternoon teas are becoming more popular each week with the attendance growing.

On Saturday, November 27th, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Chullies were hostesses. These teas are open to everyone, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Next Saturday, December 11, there will be a fortune teller at the rooms throughout the afternoon. Anyone interested is invited to come. Tea is served at four o'clock but fortunes will be told from three o'clock on.

SOCIAL EVENING AT TRINITY CHURCH

Another in the series of monthly social evenings for the congregation of Trinity United Church was held last Monday evening in the dining hall of the church. Mr. J.D. Mayhew was chairman for the program which was arranged by the members of the Mission Circle.

The items on the program ,which were mostly impromptu in character, were revealed as the chairman unwound a mystery ball. Included in the programme were: a vocal quartette by Rev. G. M. Chidley, H. L. VanLuven, J. H. Moffat and Geo. H. Switzer; a suitcase race for men, which was won by H. L. VanLuven; a trio by Mission Band members; a necktie race for ladies and men; a pantomime by members of the Mission Circle. Miss Harriet Hanna contributed a piano solo and Miss Betty Robins sang a vocal solo.

Refreshments were served at the closse of the programme by the Mission Circle members.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Three more local boys have passed their tests and have become First Class Scouts. These are Murray Hogarth Jack Boyle and Gary Smith. These three Scouts are Patrol Leaders in the No. 1 Napanee Troop.

At the request of the R. C. A. M. C., Kingston, the troop is collecting medicine bottles to be turned in to the medical stores at Barriefield Camp. As there is a great shortage of these bottles, any householder who has any is requested to wash them and give them to the Scouts and Cubs, who will make a collection of them on Saturday and at regular intervals thereafter.

REIDVILLE W. I.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Donald Hannah, president of Reidville Women's Institute welcomed the members to her home for the November meeting. The meeting opened with the ode, followed by the creed. Roll call was answered by each member giving a mending hint. It was decided that the members donate two quilts and send a Christmas dinner to an aged bachelor in the neighborhood. Mrs. Oscar Fewtrell took charge of the program which opened with community singing. Readings were given by Mrs. Fewtrell, Mrs. D. Hannah ,Jean Reid, Helen Hannah and Marion Fewtrell. A contest was won by Mrs. D. Hannah. Several household hints were given.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess and committee served delicious refreshments.

Schools in Great Britain for deliquent children have produced workmen skilled in many trades. They also contributed to the war effort immediately by such measures as putting school grounds under cultivation and making parts for tanks and guns in the school workshops.

WAR SALVAGE MATERIALS MOST URGENTLY NEEDED

1. Fats and Bones, to produce vital glycerine for explosives, medicinal purposes, and other materials for war industries.

2. Old Tires and Tubes, to make reclaim rubber to produce military and essential vehicle truck tires and for retreading of civilian tires.

3. Rags of all kinds, particularly cotton, for use as wipers in military establishments and war factories.

4. Waste Paper of all kinds, in bundles or cartons.

Paper Urgently Needed

Salvage Collection Third Thursday of Each Month
HAVE SALVAGE READY AND ON CURB BY 9:00 A.M.

NEXT COLLECTION – DECEMBER 16TH –

Books and Magazines are urgently needed for the Camp Libraries of the Armed Forces. Give your favorites this time and get the old books out of your attics. Now is the time and thousands are needed.

Good used, warm articles of clothing are still needed for British Relief, and may be left with Mrs. D. R. Hall.

TAMWORTH W. I.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, November 30th, at the home of Mrs. Manley Marshall. Due to the absence of the President, Mrs. Harry Easterbrook and the vice-president Mrs. Smith Gilmore, on account of illness, Mrs. Thomas Scanlin occupied the chair. The roll call was answered by Naming Something Manufactured in Lennox and Addington. There were thirteen members and three visitors present. After the minutes were read and approved the secretary urged that each member keep account of the articles made for war work so that she might be able to send a complete report to the department. She also suggested that the members knit blocks for an afghan to be presented to the local Red Cross Unit. Several members offered to knit blocks for same.

Moved by Mrs. T. Milligan and Mrs. M. Marshall that the W. I. send 200 cigarettes to each of the local boys serving overseas, and that we give the Red Cross $10. Carried.

Thus was the agricultural meeting. Mrs. Clarence Milligan took charge and all sang the Institute rally song. The motto "The world has become a Neighborhood" was most ably given by Mrs. Milligan who mentioned many instances of neighborliness both in the past and in the present.

A duet was rendered by Mrs. Robert Marlin and Mrs. E. M. Pedley. Mrs. Beckett then gave a most interesting talk on Western Agriculture and Butter Making both in West and locally. She brought out many enlightening thoughts and suggestions. Mrs. W. G. Richmond then gave a talk on the Dale Flower Estate in Brampton. The speaker gave facts and figures in connection with the vast estate. Owing to the assistant planist, Mrs. Robert Gilmore having moved away, it was moved and seconded that Mrs. Beckett take her place for the remainder of the year.

Receipts of the evening were $7.05. Lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

Rentals appraisers are now hearing applications for the fixation or variations of rentals.

Only one cup of tea or coffee may be legally sold at a meal in a restaurant or other public eating-place.

TAMWORTH UNITED CHURCH NEWS

About 70 young people gathered in St. Andrew's Hall, when the members of the Selby Y. P. U. were the guests of the Tamworth Young People's Union. The meeting opened with a sing song, led by Maurice McLean of Selby, after which the Rev. A. W. Seaton gave words of welcome and a short address on the subject: "Slightly Soiled, Reduced in Value". The President of the Selby Y. P. U. then conducted a worship service, followed by a short address on the subject: "On What Are You Building?"

A program followed, consisting of sketches, stunts, etc., interspersed with musical items.

The Tamworth Y. P. U. conducted the recreational period, after which the President of the Tamworth Union, Miss M. Gilmore, spoke of the pleasant evening that had been spent.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with singing "Blest Be The Tie that Binds".

There was a large congregation at the United Church on Sunday when the Rev. A. Ireland, of Norwood, spoke on behalf of the Ontario Temperance Federation. During the service, certificates were presented to John Haggerty, Hope Armstrong, John Marshall and George Marshall for successfully passing the temperance examination set by the W. C. T. U. All four boys received junior standing.

Beautiful flowers were on the communion table, placed there in memory of G. H. Richmond, by his family.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held at the parsonage, when the school was completely reorganized, a good staff of teachers has been secured, and several new methods are being tried.

Plans were made for a Christmas concert, to be held during Christmas week.

Urge Salvage Of All Waste Paper

Pulp and paper administrators of the Prices Board state that the collection and reclamation of all types of waste paper has now become an urgent necessity in view of ever-increasing demands for paper from the armed forces and essential manufacturing establishments. They say it is of vital importance that civilian consumers salvage all cardboard, corrugated paper and brown paper as a primary effort, magazines as a secondary consideration and finally old newspapers. Only through the cooperation of the public, they contend, can essential war orders involving papers, be filled.

MISUSE OF GAS COUPONS BRINGS QUARTETTE FINES

Convictions resulted from a series of prosecutions conducted in the Chesterville, Ont., area by the Warime Prices and Trade Board in connection with illegal possession, and use of gasoline ration coupons.

Appearing in police court at Winchester, Hubert Harper, of Chesterville, was arraigned and fined a fine of $25, with costs, or to serve 15 days in jail when charged with aiding and abetting in the theft of gasoline. Emmett Paul, of the same place, was sentenced to a fine of $25, or ten days in jail, on a charge of having loose gasoline rationing coupons in his possession, while Milton Petterby and William R. Richmire, also of Chesterville, were each fined $25 and costs for using stolen gasoline in a motor vehicle.

In police court at L'Original, Jos. D. Cousineau, of Chute a Blondeau, was fined for false statements in his truck beyond the 35-mile limit without having a permit to do so.

"THE ROYAL EAGLE" ONCE A PLEASURE BOAT HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD

An impressive war record has been clocked up by the Royal Eagle, a paddle-steamer which used to carry holidaying Londoners from Tower Bridge to the sands of Southend, Margate and Ramsgate.

It has been in action against aircraft fifty-two times, has destroyed at least two enemy planes and has saved twenty-four lives at sea. This does not include its part in Dunkirk when it made thirteen trips, was dive-bombed forty-eight times and brought home three thousand troops.

Its armament consists of Southend Service Crosses, four Distinguished Service Medals and thirteen mentions in dispatches.

Hand - operated planters, one-furrow walking ploughs, horse shoes and certain windmill and pump equipment are no longer rationed.

MARLBANK

Marlbank, Dec. 6 — There was no service in the United Church on Sunday, owing to the fact that Reidville anniversary services were being held, with Rev. A. W. Seaton as the speaker.

Services were held in St. Matthew's Church on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Ware.

Mrs. Delbert Stout and son, Bobby, left on Saturday, with Mr. Stout, for Toronto, where they will reside. The members of the Women's Association presented Mrs. Stout with farewell mementos before her departure, and expressed regret at her removal. On Friday evening the teacher, Mrs. G. Benn, and scholars of Bobby's Sunday School class, presented him with a Bible, with the best wishes of his Sunday School chums.

Mr's Alma Leslie returned home on Saturday evening, after spending a week visiting friends here in Kingston.

Miss Helen Lewis, of Kingston, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis.

Miss Doris Kirkpatrick, of Tamworth, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. E. Badgley is engaged in wiring the farm buildings of Mr. Willie Kiely near Newburgh.

Mr. Paul Burd, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent last week end at his home here.

The barber shop owned by Albert Stevenson was broken into on Wednesday night and some money and cigarettes and tobacco were stolen. Chief Hayes, of Tweed, was called to investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall have moved to their new home in this village, after an absence of three years at Carrollton.

Mrs. R. W. Asselstine is gaining nicely at her home here.

The condition of Mr. Frank Beckwith is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tyner and children, Mrs. R. Kellar and Keith, and Sgt. J. H. and Mrs. Turpah, of Kingston, spent Sunday with friends here.

The auction sale in aid of the Red Cross, held in the church hall on Saturday evening, was well attended. Mr. W. C. Marlin acted as auctioneer for the variety of articles donated for the sale. Lunch was served at the close, from which the sum of $6.35 was raised. Proceeds from sale, $12.65. Total, $19.30.

Mr. Grant Badgley and Ted Turkington, also Miss Mary Williams, of Kingston, were week end guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Young and Zeta, of Pine Grove, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall.

Mr. Lyal Davis is critically ill with pneumonia at time of writing. Dr. George Hunt is in attendance.

Marlbank Red Cross Report for November

Quilt; Report—3 large quilts, 2 crib quilts.

Lunch for November, $2.80.

Soldiers' Box Report—Balance on hand, October, $32.80; donations, $5.62; Marl Plant men, $8.46; total, pair gloves.

Knitting Report—October, 6 pair gloves, 2 pair seamen's long socks; November, 3 pair seamen's long socks, 1 cardigan, 1 turtle neck sweater.

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BATH

Bath, Dec. 4. — A successful euchre was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening. There were 11 tables in play. An unusual circumstance happened; there was a larger number of ladies than men, and several had to play in the gentlemen's places. The prizes were all won by the ladies. This happened too soon for leap year.

Sgt. J. C. Walker is enjoying a holiday at the rectory.

A number of residents were in Napanee during the days of the Poultry Fair.

There were no services in St. John's Church on Sunday, due to the illness of the rector, Rev. L. C. O. Welker, who is confined to his home with flu. Mrs. Walker is also ill with flu.

L.A.C. G. Thompson spent the week end with Mr. Thompson and baby, Gerald.

Mrs. F. G. Reid spent a few days at Conway with her father, J. A. Tompkins, ex-1 Mrs. Tompkins.

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OBITUARY

THE LATE JACK DENMARK

Residents of Napanee heard with sincere regret of the sudden passing of Jack Denmark, who suffered a heart attack shortly after reporting for work at the Deacon Shirt Factory in Belleville, on Monday, November 22nd.

Deceased was born in Desoronto fifty years ago, was the son of the late John Denmark and his wife Martha Walker, both well-known musicians who contributed much of their talents for the benefit of the town.

Jack attended school here and took up music, going to the west with his parents. He toured with a vaudeville troupe as pianist and also in the United States.

Following his father's death he returned to Belleville with his mother and was the first organist at the Bulls Theatre and continued until the movies became the rage and the organ no longer needed.

He came to Desoronto in 1933 and gave music lessons and also organized the Acro Orchestra which is known for miles around. He was also organist at the United Church for the past nine years where he will be greatly missed. He secured a position with the Deacon Shirt Factory in Belleville last spring returning each Sunday to play the organ at the Church.

He is survived by one brother Max, who resides in the United States and was unable to be present. His mother passed away about two years ago.

The body was brought from Belleville and rested at the home of his friend Donald Campbell until Wednesday when the funeral was held at the United Church with Rev. H. A. Munn conducting the service assisted by Rev. F. G. Richardson. The Church was filled with sympathizing friends. Out of respect for their late comrade, the organ was closed and draped in black and the members of the choir seated in the body of the Church.

The Canadian Army Overseas is made up of two corps comprising three infantry divisions and two armored divisions in addition to ancillary or corps troops.

PERSONALS

It is the desire of the publishers that all should take an interest in this column of "The Beaver." If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a day, leave word or send it on a Post Card.

Miss Florence Lasher has returned to her home after spending a month in Toronto with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Perry.

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Ross and Ray Lasher, Bob Robinson and Vernon Rose, spent the past week in Toronto where Ross Lasher underwent a minor operation.

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Mrs. A. B. Medd, and son, David, leave this week for London, Ont., where they will spend a few weeks.

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L. A. C. Ralph Mellow, who has been spending leave with his mother, Mrs. Frank Mellow, and sister, Frances, left on Sunday to rejoin his unit.

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Corpl. Billy Wagner, R.C.A.F., who on leave, spent the past week in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Enterprise, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, at the Central Hotel, Oshawa.

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A number of friends spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flora D. Oliver, Belleville Road, to extend greetings and best wishes to Mrs. Oliver, on the occasion of her birthday, Friday, December 3rd.

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Rev. Dr. C. W. DeMille, Toronto, who spoke in Trinity Church on Sunday morning, was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

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Rev. Dr. A. J. Wilson, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corkill.

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Miss Doris Hamilton, Yarker, was the week end guest of her aunt, Miss Sarah Hamilton and Miss Vivian McLaughlin.

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Miss Elizabeth Cooke, Newcastle is the guest of her brother, Mr. T. P. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke.

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Miss Helen O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, of Belleville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor Napanee.

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Mr. Cecil Lewis, of Napanee, is spending a week at the home of his uncle, at Roblin.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Grange of Napanee, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Christie Thompson, at Sharp's corners.

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Pte. Ken. Brooks of Toronto, spent Sunday with his wife and son, Teddy, in Napanee.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, Kingston, was visiting Mrs. Fred Thompson Richard, on Sunday.

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Mrs. William Calvert is spending a few days this week in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Russ McKeown, Newburgh, were recent guests of Mr. Russel Long and family, Napanee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hughes announced by Mr. and Mrs. Russ McKeown, Newburgh, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Dundas Street, Napanee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guess, Montreal, received word this week that their son, who was reported missing in August, 1943 following action with the R.C.A.F., is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, of Gananoque, were in town during the week end for the funeral of Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Wellington Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and Bonita, Napanee, were guests on Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lake, Morven.

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Mrs. Rex. Hollis has gone to Dartmouth, N.S. to be with her husband Aircraftman Reg. Hollis.

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Rev. Dr. R. T. Richards and Mrs. Richards, of London, Ont., were in town on Monday and Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Richards' aunt, Mrs. Wellington Gibson.

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Mr. W. A. Wilson, Govan Sask. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, last week.

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Mrs. P. H. Henderson and Mrs. George Reed, have returned after spending the past week in Toronto visiting friends.

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Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

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AN APPROPRIATE GIFT
A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

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Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Loretta wish to thank their many friends and Mr. E. B. Hancock, minister of Roblin United Church, for their messages of sympathy and for cards, in their recent bereavement of their only son and brother Sergt. Verron Davis, who was killed in action in Italy, October 4th, 1943 49ap

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Brown and family wish to thank their friends and relatives for their kindness, also for the flowers, fruit and cards, which Mrs. Brown received during her illness in the Kingston General Hospital, and at home. 49ap

Mr. Wellington Gibson and Gordon Gibson wish to thank their many friends and neighbours and the employees of the Acme Farmers' Dairy, for their many kindnesses and floral tributes during their illness and at the time of the death of their wife and mother. 49ap

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood and Mr. John Wood, wish to thank the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shapley, for their comforting visits to their sister, Miss Alma Wood, while in the hospital and for Mr. Merrick's inspirational and consoling remarks at the service and also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilde, Mrs. Hugh Ramsay and Mr. Garnet Brooks for their quartette and Mr. Ward Wartman for his solo; and their neighbours and friends for the kindnesses shown in their bereavement. 49a

I take this opportunity of extending Christmas Greetings and thanks to friends and neighbours. - Violet Ladies' Club, Fourth Line W.A., and Nurse Marjorie Sharpe, for their kindness, for cards, letters, fruit, flowers books and personal gifts, sent during my lengthy illness. To the friends who have stood so faithfully by me, my sincere appreciation.

Mrs. William Sagar, Odessa, R.R. 1

Mr. William Norris wishes to thank his friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and fruit he received while he was a patient in the hospital. He especially wishes to thank the staff and students of the Napanee Collegiate Institute who presented him with a gift. 49ap

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The Late Mrs. Wellington Gibson

Mrs. Wellington Gibson passed away at her home in South Napanee on Saturday, December 4th, after a lingering illness of three years.

Mrs. Gibson had been a resident of Napanee for twenty-two years and was well known and very highly regarded by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Gibson who before her marriage on October 14th, 1903, was Maud Stafford, was bron at Lonsdale. After her marriage she and her husband, and son, resided at Lonsdale for some years. Since coming to Napanee, Mrs. Gibson was a member of Grace United Church, where she was active in the women's organizations and was a regular attendant at the church services as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Gordon, of Gananoque, and one brother, Elias Stafford, Selby. She was predeceased by three sisters and four brothers.

Her funeral was conducted at the family home on Monday afternoon, by Rev. C. D. McLellan, minister of Grace Church, who was assisted by Rev. W. G. Burtch and Rev. Dr. R. T. Richards, London, Ont. Mr. Ward Wartman sang, during the service, "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. B. Elliott, W. G. Smith, P. L. Hooper, H. Thompson, J. V. Topping, and Clayton Cranston.

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I. O. D. E. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the U. E. Chapter I.O.D.E. with Mrs. D. R. Hall, the Regent, presiding, Mrs. Lewis presented the following reports of her War Work Committee, and Mrs. Webster's Committee:

Sent to Provincial Headquarters of I.O.D.E. Hamilton— 36 pairs socks, 4 scarves, 16 scarves, 9 helmets, 6 small caps, 12 suits large pyjamas, 2 suits boys' pyjamas 12 pairs of gloves, 10 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 3 ditty bags, filled.

Sent to British Clothing— 9 quilts, 1 afghan, 1 wool jacket, 1 package linen, 1 pair braces, 1 pair bootees, 4 baby jackets, 3 bonnets 1 baby cover, 1 pair socks 1 scarf, 4 bonnet bags, filled.

Sent to Officer Commanding H.M. C.S. Napanee — 45 lbs. Christmas cake, 20 dozen cookies, 24 lbs. water ice wafers, 10 lbs. chocolate, 20 packages gum, 12 games, 1 song book, 172 magazines, 21 pack cards, 100 Christmas cards. Donations for the above: Miss Edith Hooper Lindsay, $1; Mrs. MacNaughton and Miss Whatton, $5; Canadian Department Stores, games; Bettie Store, games; Se to $1 Store, games; Hogarth's, games; Boyle & Son, games; Mrs. H. Beattie, cards; Miss Mae Sherry, gum; Webster's Store, cake and biscuit. Francis Bakery, cookies; Arcadian Restaurant chocolate; Mrs. D. R. Hall, games; Mrs. W. V. Webster, games.

Mrs. Pitcoon was added to the Hostess Club Committee.

Letters of appreciation were read for articles sent to England, also for the contribution of 50 Navy knee sleeveless sweaters sent to Commander Hubbard, as well as several very interesting letters received from sailors on the H.M.C.S. Napanee and a letter of appreciation for books from the Naval Depot, Halifax.

Mrs. Hall gave a report of the Salvage, and announced that the date of the next Salvage Collection would be December 16th, and that paper was very urgently needed.

Mrs. Damant read a letter from the teacher of the adopted school and it was decided to send a box of gifts for the pupils of the school, also a subscription to "Echoes" and to I.O.D.E. calendar. Mrs. Damant also reported on the Essay Competition that the forms were competing, and that scrap books had been started at the Public School.

It was decided to send donations to The Minesweepers and Sailors Comforts Fund, Clothing for British Children Prisoner of War and Polish Relief.

Two generous donations were received for war work, and a gift of Christmas cheer was voted to a returned man's family.

One new member was accepted, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Although its distribution is still months distant, No. 4 ration book is already well planned and will soon go into production.

"Our Family Regulator is DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS"

OBITUARIES

THE LATE MISS ALMA D. WOOD

A deep gloom was cast over Selby and vicinity when it was learned that Miss Alma Wood had passed peacefully away in Kingston General Hospital, early Tuesday morning, November 30, following a month's illness. Miss Wood was born in Selby September 20th, 1882, and was the daughter of the late Alfred Wood and Ossay Taylor. With the exception of some months in northwestern New York most of her life was spent in Napanee and Selby. For the past twelve years she had made her home with her brother, Mr. John Wood, Selby, where she tenderly cared for an aged aunt until her death two years ago.

The late Miss Wood was greatly interested in all church organizations and took an active part in the work she loved. At the time of her passing she was president of the Women's Missionary Society, leader of the church choir and assistant teacher of the Kinship Bible Class. She was also a faithful worker in the Red Cross. All these organizations will remember her with gratitude. Her cheerful disposition, unselfishness and firm loyalty to duty won her many friends, both old and young, who deeply regret the loss of such a fine personality.

She leaves to mourn her loss and cherish her memory, one sister, Mrs. Dorland McCutcheon, Selby, and four brothers, Fred, Rome, N.Y., Truman of Hawley, John and Allen, Selby; besides several nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Mrs. John Armstrong, and Mrs. John Gollinger, and one brother, David, predeceased her.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held at Selby, Thursday, December 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. from the home of her brother, Mr. H. A. Wood to the United Church and thence to Riverside Cemetery. Her pastor the Rev. W. R. Merrick delivered a comforting message from Rev. 15:13. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, said the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." He paid warm tribute to her Christian character and life of service. Mrs. Heath Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Wilde and Mr. Garnet Brooks rendered the quartette, "My Home Sweet Home," and Mr. Ward Wartman sang an appropriate solo "He's the One" The floral tributes were many and beautiful and her silent tribute to the high regard in which she deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Ames, Elihah McQuaig, Jack McPherson, Percy Hodgins, Stanley Symmith and D. Turnover and the flower-bearers were Clifford Fridsey, Glen McConnell, Burton Hudgins and Maurice McLeod.

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A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

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BIRTHS

FRITZ — At the Campbell Nursing Home Napanee, Wednesday, December 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, a son. Lewis Raymond.

MILLIGAN—At the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee, on Thursday, December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan, Tamworth, a daughter Linda.

KIMMETT—At the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee, on Friday, December 3rd, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kimmett, a son, Cecil Roger.

DENISON — At the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee, on Friday, December 3rd, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denison, Selby, a son.

GILBERT — At the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee, on Friday, December 6th, 1943, to L. Corporal and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert, Napanee, a son.

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DEATHS

GIBSON — At her late residence in South Napanee, on Saturday, December 4th 1943, Maud Stafford, loving wife of Wellington Gibson, in her 64th year.

SCOTT — At her late residence at Richmond, on Thursday, December 2nd, 1943, Ella Melissa Scott, widow of the late Thomas Scott, in her 81st year.

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As is the established custom, Canadian Red Cross is supplying Christmas gifts and cheer to all Services overseas. Christmas decorations for 1,750-bed Canadian military hospital in Sicily and a 1200-bed hospital in North Africa will be new items on the list this year.

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R.C.A.F. Observer, Fit. Sergt. J. B. Nickerson, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a repatriated airman with the recent arrivals from overseas, has generous praise for Canadian Red Cross parcels. "If I hadn't been for the Red Cross we wouldn't be alive now," he declared.

THE CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. M. Childey, B.A., Minister
UNION CERVICES
WITH GRACE CHURCH
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Rev. G. M. Childey will preach.
11:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship. Guest Preacher, Flight-Lieut. J. A. Paxton, Chaplain I. T. S., R.C.A.F., Belleville.
Tuesday, Dec. 14, 3:00 p.m., W. M. S. meets. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., Mission Circle meets.
Sunday School entertainment on Friday, Dec. 17.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. D. McLellan, B.A., B.D.
UNION SERVICES
WITH TRINITY CHURCH
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Rev. G. M. Childey will preach.
11:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship. Flight-Lieut. J. A. Payton, No. 5, T. S., Belleville.
8:15 p.m., Union Young People's Meeting.
W.M.S. will meet in Trinity Sunday School room Monday, Dec. 13th, at 2:00 p.m.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Haggard — Lieut. Baker,
Sunday Services.
11:00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY HALL
Dundas Street, Napanee
ANDREW MORGAN, PASTOR
Tuesday evening, Y. P. Service.
Thursday evening, Bible Study.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Sunday School
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Devotional Service.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelical Service.

NEWBURGH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. B. Herrington, Minister
Wesley, 11:00 a.m.
Strathcona, 2:30 p.m.
Newburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Wesley, 10 a.m., Sunday School.
Fairgrieville, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Strathcona, 1:30 p.m. Sunday School.
Newburgh, 2 p.m., Sunday School.

ADOLPHUSTOWN CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Ken. J. Crawford, B.A., Minister
Adolphustown 11:00 a.m.
Hayburn, 2:30 p.m.
Sidneville 8:00 p.m.

BAY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. C. McCallum, Minister
Hay Bay, 10:30 a.m. Service.
Hay Bay 11:30 a.m. Sunday School
Bethany, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Service.
Anderson 8:00 p.m. Service.
Gretna, 10:30 a.m., Service School.
Anderson, 11 a.m., Sunday School.
Hay Bay W.M.S. at Mrs. E. Aikenbrack's Thursday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Bethany W.A. at Mrs. W. H. Goodman's Thursday, Dec. 9, 2:00 p.m.
All members of the Orange Association are invited to the Memorial Service at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Under auspices of Bay View L.O.L. No. 870 in tribute to the
MEMORY OF
QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANT, WILLIAM STEENSON
killed in action July 24th, 1943.
At Bethany United Church (Bay Circuit), Sunday, December 12th, 1943, at 2:30 p.m. Brethren from other lodges cordially invited. 49a

SELBY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Merrick, Minister
Emery Hill, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Morning Worship.
Selby, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Selby, 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service.
Victoria Worship service Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m.

BATH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. James Robinson, Minister
Hawley, 11:00 a.m.
Union, 2:30 p.m.
Bath, 8:00 p.m., Worship Service.

YARKER PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Pastor
11:00 a.m., Moscow
2:30 p.m., Camden East.
7:30 p.m., Yarker.

ROBLIN UNITED CHARGE
Edwin Hancock, Minister
11:00 a.m., Christmas Service at Lime Lake.
2:30 p.m., Christmas Service at West Plain.
7:45 p.m., Joint Service for Lime Lake, West Plain and Morven, Forest Mills and Roblin at the Roblin Church.
Special feature, "News and Views of Home Missions." A ret of about fifty coloured pictures to be shown on the screen giving a pictorial survey of the United Church at work, from Newfoundland to Alaska. Every one in the community is invited to attend this special service.
Meeting of Official Board, Tuesday, December 21st, at 8:00 p.m.

MORVEN PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
7:00 p.m., Morven, Brick Church, Rev. C. D. McLellan will preach.
10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Morven W.M.S. and W.A. meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8:00 p.m.
Morven Official Board meets at the same time and place.
11:00 a.m., Fourth Line Church, Communion Service conducted by the Rev. C. D. McLellan.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Fuelwood may only be sold legally under ceiling fixed by the WPTB for the different areas in which it is delivered to consumers.

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.
Margaret Fuller

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1st Annual Fox Hunt
Arrangements are being made for a Fox Hunt on MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th.
All members and non-members are invited to come. Give your name to:—
Jack Regan, Centre St.
Claude McDonald, (Scott's Barber Shop) or the Secretary.
Full particulars in Local Papers Dec. 22nd.
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Heaven Sent Toilet Water, $1.75, $1.50.
Heaven Sent Se.s, $2.50 and upwards.
Fashionette Toilet Water, $1.25
Fashionette Sets, $2.50 and upwards.
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Chanel Cologne, $2.00, $4.00.
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Yardley's Shaving Bowls, $1.75
Yardley's After Shaving Lotion, 85c., $1.35.
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST — TERRAPLANE HUB CAP, Tuesday, November 30th, between Tamworth and Napanee. Finder please return to GERALD WHALEN, Shady's Corners, or leave at Beaver Office. 48ap

LOST — A TEN DOLLAR BILL, ON Wednesday last. Finder, kindly, FRED LOWRY, Odessa, or Beaver Office. 48ap

LOST — NOV. 8, FROM WELLINGton Hunt Club Camp, at Camden Chute, Madawaska River, Male Hound, 1 year old, black, with tan legs and lower part of body, spot over eyes, white chest, with tan stripe; tip of tail white; answers to "Jeff". Finder notify A. B. MACNAIR, R.R. 3, Picton, Ont. 49a

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FARM FOR SALE — THREE MILES north of Deseronto, five miles from Napanee. 86-acre farm, 75 acres tillable. Well watered; road runs full length of farm. First-class house, fair barn. More land available in immediate vicinity. Reasonable price. Apply to MRS. HUGH HAGGERTY, Bridge St., Napanee. 48tfn

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Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of J. Lester Boyes, Deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. Lester Boyes late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Merchant, Deceased, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for said estate on or before the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1943, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, pursuant to the provisions of Section 31, of Chapter 165, R.S.O., 1937.

G. P. SMITH
Napanee, Ontario.
Solicitor for said Estate.
Dated November 22nd, 1943. 47c

AUCTION SALES REGISTER

F. J. Courneya will sell by public auction for Chas. McConnell, 5 miles Southwest of Marlbank, over Hoy's Rock road, on Tuesday, December 14th, at 1:00 p.m., farm stock, crop and implements, including team of work horses, hay colt, 4 milch cows, 3 steers, bull rising 2 years, harness, cream separator, plow, harness, 1500 ft. 1-inch lumber, 500 ft. 2-inch plank, mower, wagons, sap pans, bed springs, sewing machine 2 tables, cupboard, fire extinguisher, carpenter tools, 20 tons alfalfa hay, cedar rails, etc., etc. Terms cash. 46bnc

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

BUTTER— Coupons 38 and 39 are now valid. Coupons 40 and 41 will be valid December 9. All will expire December 31st.

MEAT — Coupons (pairs) 26, 27 and 28 are now valid. Coupons 29 (pair) will fall due December 9th. All will expire December 31st.

SUGAR— Coupons 1 to 20 (inclusive) are now due. Coupons 21 and 22 will fall due December 9th. All sugar coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31.

Canning Sugar—A1 canning sugar coupons will expire December 31.

TEA OR COFFEE — Coupons 1 to 23 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 24 and 25 will fall due December, 16th. All tea or coffee coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31st.

PRESERVES — Coupons D1 to D7 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons D8 and D9 will fall due December 9. All are without expiry date until it is announced.

EVAPORATED MILK — Applications for "G" coupons for the purchase of evaporated and partly skimmed evaporated milk for baby feeding and medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years old must be supported by medical certificates.

Although production of the No. 4 ration books to be distributed next March is now getting under way, there is as yet no hint whatever in official quarters concerning their contents or concerning the color that is being chosen for the cover of the new books. Consumers will recall that the No. 1 books appeared in a cream color, followed by green for the No. 2 books and grey for the No. 3 books now in use. One guess is as good as another concerning the color of the No. 4 books.

Officially the No. 2 ration books will pass out of useful service with the close of 1943. On and after January 1st, 1944, they will be without value for the purchase of any rationed commodity. This leads the Local Ration Board to suggest that wherever no real need exists for any valid ration coupons remaining in those books they should be destroyed. It further suggests that the same rule be followed in connection with other ration coupons, failing due from month to month, that are not really required. To buy beyond necessity of any rationed commodity, it points out is merely imposing a strain upon some supplies and in a surprising number of instances brought to the notice of the Board rations of one commodity or another are actually in excess of normal household consumption.

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SWITZERVILLE MISSION BAND

The Busy Bee Mission Band held a final meeting for the year, at the school on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st.

A Christmas program was given and a pleasing feature of the decorations was a Swedish Christmas Tree lighted by red candles.

The meeting was opened by singing a hymn and repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which Gemeva Robinson read the minutes of the last meeting and the Roll Call was answered by each repeating one of the Beatitudes.

The Worship Service consisted of the singing of Christmas hymns, Scripture read by Gemeva Robinson, Mary Vanalstyne and Beulah Craig, a reading by Paul Craig, prayer by Nelson Brandon, a Scripture story by Miss Alkenbrack, and the Offering and Gift Boxes were received by Vernon Snyder and George Benn and dedicated in song.

Wavyn Tower items on Canada, Trinidad and Africa were given by Gerald Benn, Barbara Robinson and George Benn.

A reading on Temperance was given by Beulah Craig and prayer for Peace and Stewardship by Mary Vanalstyne and Rosemary Moore.

Nelson Brandon read the story of Kantama, and ten pupils were given an exercise on the symbols of Christmas. Mrs. Walks told the story from the study book, and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem and repeating the Children's Benediction.

Part of the business was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President: Paul Craig.
Vice-President: Beulah Craig.
Secretary: Geneva Robinson.
Assistant Secretary: Mary Vanalstyne.
Treasurer: Miss Alkenbrack.
Press Secretary: Mrs. Walks.
Pianist: Geneva Robinson.
Herald of Stewardship: Mary Vanalstyne.
Herald of Peace: Beulah Craig.

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MOUNT PLEASANT PIONEER W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Pleasant Pioneer Women's Institute Branch was held at the home of Mrs. T. Murphy Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, with the president, Mrs. A. Acksmith in charge. There were fourteen members and one visitor present. The regular opening was conducted and members responded to the roll call by a contribution to the Christmas Cheer for British Children Fund, in place of the exchange of gifts which had been the usual custom at the December meeting.

It was decided that the "shut-ins" of the neighborhood be remembered at Christmas time and plans were made to have the January meeting take the form of a pot-luck supper to be held in the Institute Hall. During the afternoon several of the ladies quilted a quilt.

The National Anthem concluded the meeting after which lunch was served. Mrs. F. Henderson kindly extended an invitation to the ladies to meet at her home for the February meeting.

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FRENCH PLAN NEW REPUBLIC

PROAD CHANGES PREDICTED IN POST-WAR GOVERNMENT

By Dana Adams Schmidt

Alciers, (U.P.) — General Charles de Gaulle and members of the National Committee of Liberation, on which he is president, will offer their resignations to the president of a provisionally - elected French Assembly "after the liberation," according to plans announced last week.

A proposed constitution for the "Fourth Republic" would envisage broad changes in the French electoral system, including women's suffrage and proportional representation.

When the new constitution has been completed it probably will be submitted to a national referendum.

It was also expected that the planned Fourth Republic would give the Premier a more stable position than in the past, so that French Cabinet crises would no longer be so frequent as before the war.

These plans were revealed to the British United Press by Commissioner of Justice Francois de Menthon and other legal experts working with him.

During the first year of French liberation, local elections would be held and a provisional Assembly and Cabinet formed. Then, according to the plan, a new constitution would be written providing for general elections and a permanent government at the end of the year.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

PERFECT DESSERTS FOR THE FESTIVE OCCASION

Hello Homemakers! Fruit cookies, the plum pudding and mincemeat require several days to mellow and develop that rich blending of flavours so desirable. They will be heavily fruited and lack the richness of other years because of the scarcity of some of the ingredients. However, make a perfect dessert, combine every nor dry, and the family will be cheerful!

Preparations for steam puddings may be accomplished in the early days. Wash raisins and drain thoroughly; shred peel and chop suet when you have a few leisure moments in the evening. When ready to mix, use about a half-cup of the sifted measured flour to dredge the fruit. Combine measured ingredients together. Mix and pour into well greased moulds. Cover with two layers of wax paper. Tie securely with a string. Incidentally, if you put puddings in several small moulds they will require less time to cook. We prefer to steam puddings. However, if your steamer has worn out or if the afternoon we put puddings moulds in a covered roast pan with the rack in place in lower part of oven with bottom element on High — indicator at 400, or place on top element and keep boiling. Do not lift the lid during the first two hours. If the lid is tightfitting it will not be necessary to replenish with water — if water has to be added, use hot water and keep steaming continues without interruption. To reheat the pudding allow a half hour for small moulds or one hour for the listed English Plum Pudding.

RECIPES

English Plum Pudding

Seven - eighths cup pastry flour, half-teaspoon baking soda, half-teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, half-teaspoon mace, one-quarter teaspoon each cloves, allspice, ginger, half-cup brown sugar, half-cup of minced suet, half-cup currants, one cup seeded raisins, one-third cup sultanas and one-third cup seeded raisins, two tablespoons citron peel, three tablespoons mixed peel, one-third cup blanched almonds, half-teaspoon grated lemon rind, one teaspoon lemon juice, half-cup grated carrot, half-cup grated raw potato, half-cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour, measure and resift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients; combine thoroughly. Steam in moulds as above, adding pan for three hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding

One cup grated carrots one cup grated potato one cup breadcrumbs, one cup raisins, one cup peel (sliced), one-quarter cup of suet, one cup brown sugar, three-quarters cup suet, finely chopped, two tablespoons sour milk, half-teaspoon baking soda, half-cup flour, one teaspoon salt one teaspoon cinnamon one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg, one-eighth teaspoon allspice.

Method: Mix ingredients in order given. Turn into well - greased mould. Steam and steam. If individual moulds are used, one and one-quarter hours would be required; for large moulds, three hours.

Plum Pudding Sauce

Cream together a cup of sugar and half cup of butter. When light and creamy add the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir in half-cup raspberry vinegar or similar flavouring, a pinch of salt, and one cup of hot cream or rich milk. Beat this mixture well. Place in double boiler over the fire until the consistency of thick cream. Add one teaspoon of liquid allspice. Do not let it boil.

Butterscotch Sauce

One and one-half cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup white corn syrup, half-cup water, one-quarter cup butter, two-thirds cup rich milk.

Boil sugar, syrup and water together until they reach a temperature of 236 degrees F. Add butter and cool. Beat in milk. Serve hot or cold. One-half cup shelled almonds may be added to sauce after cooling.

TAKE A TIP

1 Heat a cake pan slightly before greasing; less fat will be needed.
2 Bake or fry grill patties or croquettes instead of frying to save fat.
3 Plain scones or tea biscuits may be baked on a lightly floured pan instead of a greased pan.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C.M. asks: How can fish odour be removed from a metal pan and should frozen fish be thawed before cooking.

Answer: Scrub with hot water and salt; rinse, then wash in soapy water; dry and fill. to do not need to be thawed, but it prevents excess "spattering" of fat.

Mrs. S.Mc. asks: How to make good pastry without pastry flour.

Answer: Add one-quarter teaspoon baking powder to sifted flour, for one-third more cold fat, and sprinkle with milk instead of water. Chill before rolling out.

NOTE: Has anyone other suggestions pertaining to the above problem?

ANNE ALLAN invites you to write to her care of The Napanee Beaver. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

LETTERS FROM NICKEY

THE STORY OF LIFE IN THE C.W.A.C.

Dear Babs:

The sight of your beau's fire carrying chariot last Friday at the station in Toronto was very welcome. It stood out like a candle and served as a very helpful guide in that milling crowd. I am afraid that I am a very selfish individual but I was rather glad that you were a grass widow. Having you to myself was very nice for a change and I enjoyed every record of the week end. Feeling rather remorseful now, I am calling my conscience by sending your husband a tin of his favourite English tobacco. I was able to get it through one of the Fleet Air lads at Collins Bay.

As an old Montrealer, it goes against the grain to admit that it is possible to have a whale of a good time in Toronto, but I certainly did. You will probably smile when I tell you that one of the highpoints of the week end was sleeping between peach coloured sheets in your jewel - box apartment. It made me feel so feminine and precious, a very pleasant sensation after coming with the sterner side of life in the C. W. A. C. You will have to come with me when I go on that shopping orgy after the war.

My first assignment this week proved very enjoyable. I "proceeded" (as we say in the army) to Brockville to write the story of the Brockville Detachment of C.W.A.C. presently employed at the Officers' Training Centre. Just another story of the Canadian Women's Army Corps moving into a man's training camp and releasing men for overseas but, as usual I found a warm glow. Every time I come across a fresh instance of army camps where C.W.A.C. have moved in and men have moved out, it makes me thrill anew. By jove, Babs, we are not only talking about it, we are actually doing it — and increasing volume!

The Brockville Detachment of C.W.A.C. commanded by Lieut. "Beth" McCrae of Winnipeg Man., invaded the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville in July. Now in November their numbers have increased to one hundred and nineteen girls with requests for more. So another chapter in the C.W.A.C. success story has been written. As in other army camps the girls are filling jobs as waitresses, canteen stewards, cooks, stenographers, pay clerks, office clerks, and drivers and are doing these jobs to the complete satisfaction of officials at Officers' Training Centre. Why shouldn't I feel a little "cheesy" about it? Every time the C.W.A.C. scores a goal, I feel as though I had done it myself.

I stayed overnight in Brockville and the C.W.A.C. arranged a dance in Lieut. McCrae's right hand "man," Sergt. Leslie Northey, of Lindsay, invited me to the Sergeants' Mess dance being held that night. Sergt. Northey is the only woman member of a Sergeants' Mess which numbers more than a hundred members. I must say she is a very popular member of the Mess and has far more attention paid to her than usually falls to the lot of any one sergeant. However, she gave her privileges away by being careful not to intrude on those occasions when the "boys" want to be boys, and consequently has come triumphantly through what could have been a ticklish situation. I was proud of her when I saw the genuine respect she commanded among the other sergeants. The sergeants' dance was a great success and I tripped home, hoping that another one soon day . . . I would find myself at another dance in Brockville.

Do you remember my passion for sleeping in a cool room with a breeze blowing through it? Once again I have brought me to a tussle with my friend, Sergt. Florence Symone of Peterborough whose cubicle is across the hall from mine and who gets best with the radiator turned on full. You can imagine how well I like that! You see the basement is heated by large radiators in the hall and the heat circulates from there into the cubicles. This is what happens. It is hot in bed early. I turn the radiator off, then Florence comes in later and turn it on. If I wake up in the night, I throw out and turn it off again. When I win, Florence wakes up in the morning frozen and grumbling but if she gets the best of me, I wake up sweltering and equally annoyed. It is the only hitch in an otherwise good friendship.

Again, Mrs. Scott my thanks for your bountiful hospitality. I had a wonderful week end. Now I am looking forward to four or five days leave at Christmas — oh happy day!

As ever,
NICKEY.

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WILTON

Wilton, Dec. 6 — Many from Wilton attended the Poultry Fair in Napanee last week.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Pringle on Friday, Gladys Robinson last week and presented them with a purse of money, prior to their departure for their new home in Kingston.

Mrs. Wesley Rogers has taken up residence in their new home recently purchased from Mrs. Rose Storms, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Huberi Simpkins and family have moved to the west half of the frame house, owned by Mrs. Hiram Kingston.

Mrs. Will Miller was hostess at the December meeting of the United Church Women's Association on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Percy Garrah and Mr. J. E. Miller were in Belleville, and attended the cheesmakers' convention last week.

Mrs. Ella Lapum has left to spend the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frink, Odessa.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whale, Drayton, Ont. They also visited friends in Toronto.

ENTERPRISE

Enterprise, Dec. 4. — The local Red Cross Unit held a banner in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday, December 2nd. The bazaar was well patronized and receipts for the day were $125.00. The apron and fancy goods booth was under the convenership of Mrs. Samuel Rathwell, Mrs. W. J. Coulter, Mrs. N. L. B. Coburn and Miss Freda Wagar. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. Percy Hartman and Mrs. Charles Graham. The mystery table and Hollywood were in charge of Mrs. George Fenwick, Jr., Mrs. George Lockwood and Irene Coulter. Afternoon tea was served by Miss Leola Hudson and Mrs. H. M. Jackson, while Miss Jeanette Hovland and Mrs. G. A. Wagar poured tea. During the tea hour a vocal duet was given by Mrs. J. L. B. Coburn and Miss Freda Wagar, with Mrs. J. Coulter was second prize.

On Tuesday evening, November 30, the Young People's Union was organized for the winter. Rev. H. E. Prair had charge of election of officers, which resulted as follows: President: Mrs. Vivian Vanneck; Vice-President: Mrs. George Lockwood; Secretary: Mrs. Roy Hartman; Treasurer, Miss Eileen Millikin; Christian Fellowship Convener, H. M. Jackson; Missionary Convener, Miss Eileen Millikan; Christian Citizenship Convener, Jessie Cowle; Christian Culture Convener, Mrs. Miles Jackson; Recreation Committee, Misses Pearl Brown, Marguerite Raymond and Grace Frair; Organist, Mrs. R. C. Covert; Assistant, Helen Covert. The first meeting in December will be at Sunday

HAY BAY

Hay Bay, Dec. 6 — Mrs. E. McCabe is spending some time visiting her brother, Mr. E. Hambly, and family.

Mr. Everton Brown spent Saturday visiting in town.

The Misses Dean and Doreen Brown spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons.

We are all pleased to see Mr. T. Parks home from the hospital, much improved in health.

Quite a number of the neighbors are taking advantage of the nice weather and gooding their wood ranges.

Miss Peta Sherman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman.

Mr. Jack Ander on spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. L. W. Simmons.

EMPEY HILL

Empey Hill, Dec. 6 — Mrs. Frank Hutchinson is spending a few days in Toronto with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms, Bobby and Marion, of Portland, visited at the Harvey home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupre called on Frank L. Lee on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly and Grace, and Mrs. E. Price and Mrs. Terne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curl. Deserond.

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NAMES OF MEN ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE FROM NAPANEE AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT

It is the wish of "The Beaver" to secure and print a list of men in the Town of Napanee and the County who enlist in the Army, Navy or Air Force in Canada. Friends of men who have already enlisted are assisted in compiling this list by sending to "The Beaver" names of the units to which they are attached.

NURSING SISTERS:

Allen, Elizabeth, Adolphustown
Clark, Josephine, Cam. East
Cuthbertson, Ardia, Mountain Grove
Dafoe, Laura, Napanee, R.R. 5
Dafoe, Mabel, Napanee
Dafoe, Mabel, R.R. 3, Napanee
Dafoe, Lenore, Napanee.
Dafoe, Elizabeth, Napanee.
Gordon, Dorothy, Napanee.
Greer, Jean, Bath.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE:

Allen, Albert, Marlbank.
Allen, Harold, Adolphustown.
Alexander, Kenneth, Arden
Church, Alan Napanee
Clarke, H. R. Napanee
Cooper, Dortland, Napanee.
Cuthbert, Clifford, Napanee.
Davis, Lloyd, Arden.
Dunn, Clark, Arden.
Farrell, F. A. (Opie), Bath
Ferguson, George, Napanee
Fralick, Donald, Mountain Grove
Galloway, Ralph F. Napanee.
Gay, Howard S., Moscow
Gerow, Clarke, Napanee.
Gibbard, Omar, Bath.
Gilbert, A.M., Marlbank
Gillespie, W. J., Napanee.
Gale, A. B., Napanee.
Gale, R. M., Napanee.
Gilmen, Bill, Napanee
Gray, Ernest, Napanee
Gray, Floyd, Napanee.
Pringle, Ross R., Napanee.
Ravelle, William, Tamworth.
Reid, Donald, Napanee.
Richmond, Reggie, Tamworth.
Robinson, Harry B., Napanee.
Robson, Evans, Napanee.
Robinson, R. Hilton, Camden East
Rogers, Harold, Odessa
Roney, James, Napanee
Rose, Percy, Selby
Roy, Vernon, Napanee
Robinson, Beverley W., Bath
Russell, John, Napanee.
Russell, Robert, Napanee
Salsbury, Geo. C., Camden East
Salsbury, Lloyd, Camden East.
Shetler, Lorne M., Napanee
Sinclair, Robert Allan Napanee
Shier, Robert C. Bath
Steele, F. D. Mountain Grove
Scott, Ed, Mountain Grove
Scott, Boyd, Mountain Grove
Sheerits, F. C. Newburgh
Temple, Albert, Napanee.
Teskey, Earle, Croydon
Thompson, Arden, Denbigh.
Tompkins, Bill, Napanee 1.
Tucker, George, Tamworth.
Uens, Donald, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Vanalstyne, W., Napanee.
Vanfyck, Wilfrid C., Napanee
Wales, Ronald H., Switzerville
Vine, Miss L., Napanee
Walker, Kenneth, Enterprise
Walker, J. C., Bath.
Walker, Harold, Mountain Grove
Webb, Tom, Napanee
Williams, Earle, Camden East.
Williamson, J., Erinsville, 2
White, George, Napanee.
Young, Howard, Marlbank
Young, Gerald, Bath.
York, Lorne, Tamworth.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY VOLUNTARY RESERVE:

Akey, Harold E., Roblin
Bender, Adrian, Mountain Grove
Brown, Graham, Tamworth
Clark, Arnold, Harrowsmith 2
Courneya, Orvil, Tamworth.
Davis, Bruce, Bethany
Davis, John, Bethany
Fox, Marshall, Napanee.
Gilbert, Warren, Napanee
Goslin, R. J., Napanee
Helm, Ward, Enterprise
Hayes, C. Victor J.
Hill, George F., Newburgh
Holmes, Anthony E. Jr., Napanee.
Knapp, S. Eugene, Napanee
Kelly, Walter E., Napanee.
LeMaistre, Eric
Magee, Gerald E., Napanee 2
McNeil, Dick, Napanee
Moffat, William, Newburgh.
Moon, L. M., Napanee.
Morton, Frank, Conway.
Nicol, Don., Napanee
Robinson, Percy L., Napanee.
Scott, Ezra, Arden
Thomas, C. R., Napanee.
Turkett, Sammy, Arden.
Tuepah, Bernard, Yarker
VanLuven, Malcolm
Walters, Chas. A., Napanee
Waltson, Steven, Napanee
Waltson, Maurice, Napanee.
Webster, Harold, Napanee.
York, Donald, Tamworth.

R. A. F. E. REGIMENT

Akenbrack, George, Napanee.
Babcock, William, Napanee.
Baker, Earl, Napanee.
Barnhardt, C., Shannonville.
Bedore, Gerald, Napanee.
Bernell, George, Napanee.
Brant, Russell, Sillsville.
Calver, Sheldon, Napanee.
Davis, Vernon, Roblin.
Exley, W. W., Napanee.
Fraser, Robert, Napanee.
Fletcher, Anson, Northbrook
Hartwick, William, Napanee.
Hilditch, Leo, Napanee.
Hill, Archie Sillsville.
Johnson, William, Selby.
Keatings, Eddie, Marysville.
Lloyd, Dan., Napanee
Losee, John, Napanee.
Martin, Roy, Napanee.
Marlin, Floyd, Desoronto.
Miller, William, Arden.
Morgan, Ernest, Newburgh.
Morris, Raymond, Napanee.
Palmer, George, Napanee.
Parks, Stanley, Napanee.
Paul, Grant L., Napanee.
Pyke, Perry A., Marysville.
Pyke, Hugh A., Marysville.
Punchard, Albert, Conway.
Punchard, Fred, Bath.
Reeve, Robert, Napanee.
Richmond, Bruce, Napanee.
Robertson, D., Napanee.
Ruttan, Harold, Adolphustown.
Sedore, Frank, Napanee.
Sedore, Howard, Napanee.
Sexsmith, Arthur, Marysville.
Sexsmith, W. G., Marysville.
Stinson, David, Napanee.
Tack, Ernest, Napanee.
Thompson, Maurice, Napanee.
Tuepah, Kenneth, Marlbank
Turner, Jack, Napanee.
Vanalstine, Ernest, Napanee.
Vanhoughton, George, Napanee.
Walker, Virgil A., Newburgh.
Walker, Edmund, Bell Rock.
Wella, Bruce, Napanee.
Wella, Kenneth, Napanee.
Wheeler, Clarence, Napanee.
Wheeler, Noah, Napanee.
Wilson, Ralph, Napanee.
Withers, Reginald, Napanee
Wiseman, Greg., Napanee.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY:

Allen, Gordon, Camden East
Allen, George, Marlbank
Armstrong, R. Edward, Centreville
Arney, Lorne, Henderson.
Babcock, E. E., Napanee.
Bertram, M., Mountain Grove
Bolh, Karl, Northbrook
Bolh, R. A., Northbrook
Brown, F. Cameron, Napanee.
Bulcher, Clarence, Napanee.
Burley, Alfred, Camden East.
Burley, David, Camden East.
Burley, Edward, Camden East.
Burley, Garnet, Camden East.
Caird, Harold, Napanee.
Caird, P. R., Napanee.
Chalk, Ernest, Newburgh.
Conway, Fred, Napanee.
Conway, George, Napanee.
Corey, Edward A., Napanee
Fretz, Robert, Napanee.
Gilbert, Ross R., Napanee
Gibbott, C. B., Sillsville.
Godfrey, Norris, Camden East.
Giroux, Gordon L., Napanee.
Guy, Nelson, Napanee.
Harlin, Dorland, Napanee.
Head, J. C., Cloyne
Histed, Lawrence, Camden East.
Hopping, G. Desoronto.
Hoover, Harvey, Mountain Grove
Huff, Arnold, Newburgh.
Irish, H. W., Yarker.
Jackson, John, Napanee.
Jackson, Ray E., Napanee
Johnston, Darling, Tamworth.
Jones, Alfred (Buck), Napanee.
Kinkley, George, Napanee.
Kirkham, W. A., Newburgh
Leaver, Nelson, Sharp's Corners
Leary, Harry, Napanee.
Lees, Roy C., R.R. 1, Sillsville
Lewis, Joseph H., Napanee.
Lloyd, Robt. J., Napanee 2.
Lloyd, Harold, Flinton
Lloyd, Harold, Arden.
McGill, Bert, Newburgh.
McGill, George W., Centreville.
McGregor, Cecil, Napanee.
McMunn, Arden, Mountain Grove
Meadow, Chas., Mountain Grove
Meadow, Cecil, Mountain Grove
Morris, Bruce, Napanee.
Oliver, Fred, Napanee.
Parfitt, Charles, Camden East.
Perry, G. R. Cloyne
Pringle, Douglas, Arden.
Punchard, John, R.R. 1, Bath.
Purvis, Norman, Deseronto.
Raymond, Melvyn, Moscow.
Richmond, Eldon, Tamworth.
Rosenplot, Paul, Northbrook
Sagar, Maurice, Napanee.
Schwager, John, Cloyne
Scott, Lumsey, Napanee
Sutton, Alfred, Strathcona.
Sweet, Homer, Napanee.
Switzer, Arthur R., Roblin
Terry, Lorne, Napanee.
Terry, David, Napanee.
Thompson, Fred, Napanee.
Thompson, Bert, Napanee.
Thompson, Billie, Arden.
Thompson, T. A., Napanee.
Tuespah, Gerald, Yarker
Vanalstine, J., Napanee.
Vesterfelt, O. J. P., Selby
Vick, Ray E., Napanee.
Vincent, Ronald, Yarker
VanVolkenburg, Roland, Napanee.
Vine, Homer, Napanee.
Wagar, Russell, Napanee
Wayte, Carman, Napanee. RR 6
Weese, Centreville.
Wood, William S., Napanee
Woods, K., Newburgh.
Wormsworth, Jack, Arden.
Wormsworth, Ross, Arden.
Whitman, Clarence, Napanee.
Wright, Edmund, Conway
Young, Ralph N., R.R. 3, Napanee
Young, William, Bath.
Young, Fred Stanley, Napanee 6

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MacGregor, Gordon W.

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Armstrong, Harold D., Centreville.
Armstrong, L. L., Napanee.
Akenbrack, W., Napanee.
Asten, K., Deseronto.
Bagnall, J., Napanee
Benn, W., Napanee.
Calma, G., Napanee
Calver, Borden, Camden East.
Clark, Napanee.
Clarke, B., Napanee.
Clayton, F., Yarker.
Coulter, R. W., Napanee.
Cousins, Stewart, Marlbank.
Egan, J. J., Napanee.
Fellows, Fraser, Napanee.
Farnsworth, W. P., Marlbank.
Fretts, G., Napanee.
Gray, M. C., Selby.
Histed, Percy G., Camden East.
Huffman, C., Napanee.
Huff, A., Napanee.
Hughes, W. B., Deseronto.
Jaynes, J., Deseronto.
Joyce, R., Napanee.
Johnston, D., Tamworth.
Johnston, George, Selby.
Lamont, A., Napanee.
Lemmon, M., Odessa.
Lloyd, M., Napanee.
Medd, A. B., Napanee.
McGregor, A., Napanee.
McCloy, R., Newburgh.
McGill, Gerald, Newburgh.
McMullin, W., Napanee.
Morgan, A., Napanee.
Morgan, J., Napanee.
Morgan, Harold, Strathcona.
Paul, G., Napanee.
Purcell, G. E., Colebrook.
Perry, A., Napanee.
Perry, S., Napanee.
Perry, D., Napanee.
Pybus, C. L., Napanee.
Pybus, G. A., Napanee.
Rogers, Blake, Camden East.
Skinner, Earl, Camden East.
Skinner, Merle, Camden East.
Sharpe, W. F., Deseronto.
Sharpe, J., Deseronto.
Sutton, A., Strathcona.
Sutton, T., Strathcona.
Thompson, A., Napanee.
Uens, Harry, Napanee.
Vick, Reg., Napanee.
Walker, C. L., Napanee.
Warner, W., Napanee.
Winter, T., Napanee.
Walker, C., Napanee.
Wright, E., Conway.
Yanch, C., Flinton.
Yanch, W., Flinton.

5TH LIGHT A.A. REGT. A.H.

Askles, T., Napanee.
Allore, S.: Camden East.
Black, J. S., Napanee.
Black, J. H., Cloyne.
Blakely, W. D., Napanee.
Beecher, W. T., Roblin.
Benn, Harry, Napanee
Bush, F. W., Napanee.
Caird, H. F., Napanee.
Caird, P. R., Napanee
Campbell, F. D., Centreville.
Crossman, L., Napanee.
Dickerson, W., Newburgh.
Flood, J. H., Napanee.
Gallagher, Chris, Tamworth.
Gerow, W. T., Napanee.
Goodman, W. H., Napanee.
Grange, John, Napanee.
Howell, H. V., Napanee.
Howitt, William, Napanee.
Howitt, G. C., Napanee
Howie, Roy, Napanee.
Howie, George, Napanee.
Jocko, J. H., Napanee.
Joyce, W. A., Deseronto.
Knox, F., Napanee.
Leary, H. N., Napanee.
Loucks, A. R., Napanee.
Loucks, R. E., Napanee.
Lord, A. J. N., Deseronto.
Loit, L. O., Tamworth.
Luffman, J. W., Napanee.
Munro, H., Apple Hill.
Martin, C. W., Napanee.
Mills, Burley, Napanee.
Morgan, J., Strathcona.
Moffatt, L., Newburgh.
McVicker, J. H., Deseronto.
Normile, James, Napanee.
Oliver, E. M., Napanee.
Pollard, James, Napanee.
Plane, E. C. W., Napanee.
Peters, E., Selby.
Pettifer, J. M., Cloyne.
Powell, T. L., Napanee.
Rotberg, M. F., Denbigh
Richmond, James, Tamworth.
Richmond, Fred, Tamworth.
Stewart, J. H., Napanee
Sills, C. D., Napanee
Stokes, R. W., Newburgh.
Smith, J. N., Marlbank
Thompson, W. O., Napanee.
Toppings, J. F., Deseronto.
Ungar, E. B., Napanee
VanDusen, J. F., Napanee.
Williams, John A., Tolet
Wayte, Clarence, Napanee RR 6
Wood, E. L., Flinton.
Wood, F. A., Napanee.

ROY. CAN. ORDNANCE CORPS:

Akenbrack, Albert, Gretna.
Amey, Douglas, Gretna.
Akey, Ralph, Arden.
Akey, Gerald, Arden.
Austin, Lewis, Kaladar
Baker, Edward, Camden East.
Bevens, Ben, Elm Tree.
Boulton, Victor, Camden East.
Brown, Bert, Mountain Grove
Brown, Russel Kaladar
Burly, Lloyd, Camden East.
Card, Harold, Tamworth
Chadwick, Kenneth, Napanee
Dafoe, John R., Napanee 6.
Drew, Alex., Mountain Grove
Dowdle, Harvey G., Newburgh.
Dowling, Mickey, Napanee.
Eves, Harry, Amherst Island
Fitchett, Gordon, Napanee
Gallagher, Donald, Bath
Gallagher, Gerald, Adolphustown
Gallagher, Kenneth, Adolphustown
Hart, Fred, Napanee.
Hartwick, Arthur, Mt. Grove
Hartwick, Fred, Arden.
Harrison, Gerald, Newburgh
Hegadorn, Clarence, Bath
Haight, Jack W., Bath,
Inwood, Norman, Denbigh.
Kay, Fred, Arden.
Leaver, Lyn, Sharps Corners.
Lloyd, Clifford, Northbrook
Kidd, Michael T., Enterprise
Kellar, Mervin, Mountain Grove
Knight, Dale, Elm Tree.
Lewis, Paul, Camden East.
Loyst, Morris, Sillsville.
Miller, George E., Bath
Martin, Charles, Selby.
Martin, Clarence S., Camden East
McMath, McGillivray, Empey Hill
McCrudden, Cameron, Napanee. 2
McCrimmon, Ross, Mt. Grove
McCrimmon, Norman, Mt. Grove
McDonald, Gerald, Mt. Grove
McHenry, Jas. C., Marysville
McHenry, Jerome W., Marysville
McPherson, William, Cloyne
McTaggart, Keith, Napanee
Peterson, Ross, Elm Tree.
Priest, Donald, Dean, Bath
Reid, Hugh E., Reidville
Rombough, Perry, Napanee.
Rombough, Clifford, Adolphustown
Rahm, Leonard H., Denbigh
Spence, William, Morven, R.R. 1.
Schyver, Percy, Napanee
Storey, Howard, Napanee
Taylor, C. S., R.R. 6, Napanee
Watson, William, Napanee.
Walsh, Vincent, Napanee
Wienecke, Albert, Denbigh.
Winter, C. J., Napanee
Wilson, Ralph, Switzerville
Woodcock, Frank, Arden.
Woodcock, Earl, Arden.
Wright, Leland, Odessa

TORONTO SCOTTISH:

McAllister, John W. Richmond.
O'Neill, Owen B., Erinsville
Templeton, Robert K., Napanee.

4TH HIGHLANDERS:

Jackson, Keith, Northbrook
Lewis, Borden, Napanee.
Pearson, Arthur, Napanee.
Sedore, Bruce, Napanee.

15TH BATTERY:

Boyes, Lester, Jr., Napanee.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT:

Steenson, William, Napanee.
Walsh, Martin, Napanee

LORNE SCOTS:

Young, Dalton, Napanee.

STORMONT - DUNDAS - GLENGARRY HIGHLANDERS:

Clark, V. F., Deseronto.
Baker, W. J., Morven
Deshane, Norman, Marlbank
Fraser, Charles, Ardock
Fraser, L. L. (Toddy), Napanee.
Jeffrey, Phillip
Mayee, Franklin A., Sillsville.
Martin, Arthur, Napanee.
Morrison, Douglas, Madoc
Morrison, J. H., Tamworth.
Parks, Raymond, Napanee.
Waters, Thomas, Tamworth.

C.A. (B) F.C.

Herrington, A. R., Napanee

ANTI-TANK CORPS

Turpah, Leonard, Yarker
Wayte, Harold, Napanee 6
Webb, Bill, Napanee

CANADIAN ARMOURED CORPS:

Gilbert, Garnet G., Newburgh.
Loehhead, Glenn W., Napanee
McGuicheon, Bruce E., Napanee
Thompson, Frank Napanee

23RD S. P. REGT., R.C.H.A.

Sills, W. E., Napanee.

CANADIAN PARACHUTE TROOPS

Vankoughnet, George, Napanee.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Smith, Arthur V., Napanee.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS:

Rodgers, Carl, Denbigh
Cornell, M. C., Marlbank
Kellar, C. J., Tamworth
Huffman, O., Newburgh

MIDLAND REGIMENT:

Baker, J. R., Napanee.
Buchanan, William, Napanee.
Scrimshaw, Emerson J., Napanee.

CAN. ARMY DENT. CORPS:

Cooper, Ralph, Napanee
Conger, Charles, Napanee.
Easterbrook, W. B., Tamworth
Erskine, George, Napanee.
Gaulin, Herb., Napanee.
Kellar, C. W., Mountain Grove
Loucks, Harry R., Napanee
Vick, Reg. W., Napanee.

ANTI - AIRCRAFT CORPS:

Allison, Percy, Adolphustown
Cronin, Billy, Napanee
Coaty, W. J., Mountain Grove
Gilbert, Stewart, Napanee.
Fraser, W. C. L., Napanee.
Hartwick, Ken., Mountain Grove
Hughes, J., Deseronto.
Irvine, Bruce Stewart, Napanee
Mack, John, Dorland.
McFarlane, Robert J., Napanee.
McGee, William, Napanee.
McIlwaine, Morley, Napanee
Markle, Clarence, Napanee.
Markle, Laurence, Napanee.
Moore, William, Napanee
Richmond, Hugh, Napanee.
Turner, Bruce, Napanee.
Walker, Leo, Napanee.

ROYAL CAN. CORPS SIGNALS:

Brooks, Norman, Napanee 2.
Courneya, Wilfred, Tamworth.
Courneya, Clovis, Tamworth
Chadwick, Amos, Napanee.
Pitchett, E., Sillsville.
Frink, Arthur, Napanee.
Finlay, Warren W., Strathcona
Gilbert, Kenneth, Newburgh
Henderson, Gordon, Napanee.
Henderson, Herbert, Napanee.
Lapum, William, Wilton
Laherine, Mack, Napanee 2.
Lott, Alfred, Tamworth
Major, Clarence, Napanee 2
Milligan, Borden, Centreville
McCrudden, Orval, Napanee 2.
McPherson, William, Cloyne
Powell, Merton, Sillsville.
Reid, George A., Napanee.
Rosenplot, Willis, Northbrook
Wier, R. S., Cloyne.

119TH BATTERY

Clark, Jay, R.R 3, Napanee
Babcock, Harry, Napanee
Baker, Ronald, Selbine
Boyle, William, Napanee
Barratt, James, Napanee
Knath, Herb., Napanee
Moore, Silas, Napanee
Moore, Edward, Napanee
Paul, William, Roblin
Perry, Wallace, Napanee
Powell, DeVerde, Napanee

6TH FIELD REGT. R.C.A.

Templeton, William, Napanee

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS:

Anderson, W. J., Marlbank.
Arney, Everett, Henderson.
Atkinson, George, Port Rowan.
Beckwith, Donald E., Marlbank.
Booth, Harry D., Selby.
Dempsey, Walter, Bath.
Graham, J. D., Napanee.
Gaylord, Minor, Arden.
Hicks, J. D., Moscow.
Hall, Harvey, Yarker.
Jackson, Howard, Arden.
Kay, Donald, Arden.
Lloyd, Lorne., Northbrook
Murphy, Kenneth, Napanee
O'Neil, Varnard P., Erinsville
Phillips, Sam., Croydon.
Pringle, George, Arden.
Rosenplot, Willis, Northbrook
Ruttan, Burton, Northbrook
Schermerhorn, H. L., Napanee.
Teskey, Bruce, Croydon.
Walsh, Joseph, Napanee
Wood, Claude, Northbrook

R. C. A. SERVICE CORPS:

Allore, Bernard J., Camden East
Barrett, Bert, Napanee.
Chadwick, Nelson, Napanee
Gall, W., Napanee.
Kimmett, Russell, Maribank.
Harnden, Claude, Napanee
Hunt, Don., Napanee
Huycke, Don. W., Napanee.
McPherson, R. T., Cloyne
Meikle, Douglas H., Napanee
Vanness, Nelson, Northbrook
Wales, A. E., Newburgh.
Wales, Ross C., Newburgh.
Wood, Robert J., Napanee.

R. C. A. MEDICAL CORPS:

Clark, Robert L., Napanee.
Cousins, Sidney, Napanee.
Hart, Milford, Napanee
Wormsworth, Archie, Arden.
Thompson, Jack, Arden.
Haight, H. Richard, Bath
Hughes, Stanley, Arden.
Jackson, Everett Bowen, Napanee.
Kellar, K. C., Mountain Grove
Leady, Alex, Mountain Grove
Leady, Acie, Northbrook
McFee, Robert, Tamworth
Miller, R. G., Napanee
Martin, Fred, Odessa
Murphy, George, Tamworth
Richardson, Earl, Napanee.
Robinson, Beverley W., Napanee
Sharpe, Jack, Odessa
Walters, J. Allan, Napanee
Willoughby, Dr. J. B., Napanee.
Wood, John, Napanee

VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA:

Ashley, Godfrey, Camden East.
Calvin, Selman, Camden East.
Dibb, W. H., Napanee
Graham, W. D, Napanee.
Gilbert, Morley, Napanee.
Hannaham, Frank, Camden East.
Histed, Percy E., Camden East
Holland, Howard W., Enterprise
Maunder, William, Bath, R.R. 1
Mowers, T., Napanee.
Hawley, G., Napanee.
Knight, J., Napanee.
Robinson, P., Napanee
Scott, George, Newburgh.
Scott, W. J. R., Newburgh.
Wood, Sanford, Napanee.
Young, J., Marlbank.

R.A.F. FERRY COMMAND

Armitage, Frank, Napanee
Hall, Teddy, Napanee.
Thurlow, Hiller, Northbrook
Thurlow, Walter J., Odessa 3

WOMEN'S WAR UNITS

Barrett, Eileen, Napanee.
Dibb, Margaret E., Napanee.
Ford, Jean F., Napanee.
Morgan, E., Napanee
Perry, Lyra M., R.R. 1 Napanee
Pearson, Ruby, Moscow
Street, Grace, R.R. 1 Napanee
Uens, Margaret, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Wartman, Phyllis, Napanee
Weis, Katherine E. Napanee.

CANADIAN INFANTRY CORPS:

Leveck, Clarence, Moscow
Powell, William E., Napanee
Stinson, Kenneth, Tamworth

Q. O. R. OF CANADA

Skinner, R., Camden East

CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS:

Coburn, N. L. B., Centreville

CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS:

Brydson, Glenn, Kaladar.
Fox, Arthur, Napanee
Hooley, Chas. Leonard, Napanee 6
Miller, Donald, R.R. 3 Napanee
Roe, W. H., Napanee.

Shaw, Alan, Northbrook
Thompson, Mary F., Napanee
Wallis, Ed., Napanee.

TRAINING CENTRE, PETAWAWA

Van Ornburgh, W. E., Napanee

PERTH REGIMENT

Perry, Howard, Napanee

PRINCESS LOUISE DRAGOON GUARDS

Baker, P. W., Newburgh.
Sexsmith, Gerard L., Marysville

LINCOLN AND WELLAND REGT.

Hall, Bud, Northbrook
Hawes, Marsh, Northbrook
Lloyd, Gordon, Napanee

TRANSPORT MECHANICS

Hannah, R. F., Belleville

P. W. O. R.

Baldree, F. J. Napanee
Sladden, Arthur, Napanee.

BROCKVILLE RIFLES

Lasher, Lyall, Napanee R.R 4
Parks, Carl, Northbrook
Sheir, G. Clancy, Newburgh
Spencer, Jim, Cloyne

ROYAL CAN. FORESTRY CORPS:

Clarke, L. A., Northbrook.

U. S. A. AIR CORPS:

McNeil, John Leo, Newburgh

12TH CAN. FIELD REGT.

Turpah, L. W., Yarker

ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA

Turpah, J. H., Yarker

SELBY

Selby, Dec. 6. — The announcement of the passing of Miss Alma Wood in Kingston General Hospital early Tuesday morning, November 30th, cast a gloom over our whole community. Of an exceptionally cheerful, optimistic, and energetic disposition, the deceased was a favorite with old and young, ever ready to assist in the promotion of every worthy cause. Of her it can truly be said: "She hath done what she could" and her influence will linger with those with whom she was associated. Deepest sympathy is extended to the members of the home circle.

On Wednesday, December 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood received a personal message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, expressing appreciation of their kind and generous hospitality in entertaining in their home two war guests, Muriel and Olive Irwin, for the duration.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Manly Kimmett on the arrival of a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dolmage on the gift of a son. Trip to and from Toronto.

Mr. James McCormick of Shannonville is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy and Jackie are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Waller visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Geo. Price has returned home from Chicago and other points visited during a few weeks' stay with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Preparations are going forward for the annual Christmas entertainment, which promises special fun. Mrs. Merrin Hall is a very sincere message on "The Observation of the Sabbath".

CAMDEN EAST

Camden East, Dec. 6 — Quite a few from here attended the Poultry Show in Napanee on Wednesday and Thursday and disposed of their birds.

Mrs. B. Yeomans spent a day recently with Mrs. Garner Jeffrey, who is confined to her bed with a cold. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Oz. Hinch spent Thursday evening in Deseronto with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shane who were celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Histed and daughter, Mrs. McTaggart, of Deseronto, were recent guests of Mrs. Percy E. Histed.

Sorry to report Mrs. John Cooper is ill with an attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edgar, and their families, spent Wednesday evening with their sister, Mrs. Levi Salsbury, and Mr. Salsbury, Bethel Street, the occasion being Mrs. Salsbury's birthday.

Mrs. Hartman was hostess on Wednesday to the W. I.

The sewing machine is busy at various homes in our village.

Mrs. Maul, of Kingston, visited her father Mr. George Black, and Mrs. Black, on Thursday night.

Camm Spencer spent a few days in Toronto with his son, Mr. Reg. Spencer, and Mrs. Spencer.

PENICILLIN BY PLANE FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

On its return flight from Great Britain one of the four-engined Lancasters operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines for the Dominion Government in the Trans-Atlantic service, made a special stop-over at Iceland to pick up 720 pounds of U. S. A. "Y" and air mail to be flown to an airport near Montreal. "Y" mail inaugurated in the United States in 1942 for the boys and girls in the United States forces overseas is similar to the aircraph mail service operated by the Canadian Post Office for the men on active service overseas.

PROTECT PRICELESS OLD FAMILY RECIPES WITH MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MAGIC BAKING POWDER — MADE IN CANADA — CONTAINS NO ALUM

IT'S ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!

DALY'S IS DELICIOUS

DALY'S ORANGE PEKOE TEA

Ask YOUR GROCER FOR DALY'S TEA

It is just possible your grocer hasn't got Daly's tea yet, because this flavour-fine blend, famous for 3 generations, has only recently been distributed though grocers. But he'll get Daly's for you. Ask him.

Fighting Quarters!

Buy War Savings Stamps

Stamps May Be Purchased from Any Salesperson

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

Again... MAY WE RECOMMEND HIS MAJESTY'S MAILS?

THOUSANDS of men and women in uniform will be telephoning home this Christmas. This means a huge additional load on Long Distance facilities—especially "long haul" lines—already busy carrying essential war calls.

So again this year we urge you to send your Christmas greetings by mail. You can help the Post Office people, too, by arranging to send them early.

Should there be an out-of-town call you *must* make, please telephone as many days before Christmas as possible. In this way you will help us to handle promptly the flood of eager holiday greetings which will pour in from military camps all over the country. Thank you.

On Active Service *Giving Wings to Words*

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Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates Regularly.

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STORE HOURS : — 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. — WEDNESDAYS : 9:00 A.M. TO 12:30 NOON. SATURDAYS : 9:00 A.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

Whether he's in the Armed Forces, active in War or other work he'll be more active than ever if he feels well dressed—comfortably dressed! He'll relax in the cold-weather comfort of warm accessories; wind-resistant leather gloves, deep-piled woollen scarves, snug house robes! He'll expand with pleasure when he sees that beautifully finished tie . . . those colourful socks . . . and well-cut shirts!

There's no priority on appearance. As a matter of fact, a good appearance is one of the best-known friends of morale to-day! So let us help you choose his gift. There's a wide assortment of interesting, practical presents for Men at the C.D.S. . . . all with the hall-mark of the well-known, well-tested C.D.S. everyday value!

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You're more likely to find it at the

TOY Suggestions

Straight From Santa's Bag

IRONING BOARD

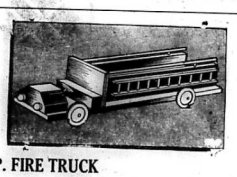
For making doll's clothes all nice and neat. . . A good practice for even very little girls! Has folding legs. . . . Size, about 22 by 14 inches.

Each 50c

PARTY SET

One table centre, 18 ins. square, nicely stamped in each crcner; four napkins, each 6 ins. square, stamped to match; four skeins embroidery thread; needle, scissors and instructions on method of embroidery.

Set 49c



A.R.P. FIRE TRUCK

To rush to the aid of fire-fighters . . . this truck battles hazards caused by Air Raids. — Wood toy, strongly made about 15 inches long . . Red with yellow ladders . . . black wheels.

– Each $1.15 –

Come and Shop!

Wise Shoppers are beating the Christmas Rush by—

- **Choosing Gifts While Assortments are Best—**
- **Being served by less-hurried Sales People.**

Carry ALL the Parcels you can!

SENIOR NURSE SET . . .

Completely equipped for the little nurse's tender administrations . . . contains nurse's apron, cap, mask, thermometer, tongue depressor, eye glasses, sponge, candy pills and capsules, bandages, absorbent cotton, several charts and forms. . . . Case about 11 by 7 inches.

— Set — 98c —

KIDDIE COLOUR MOVIE . . .

Here's something new! — Box has screen effect, showing two feature movies. . . . "Three Little Pigs," "Goldilocks and The Three Bears" — twenty pictures in all. . . Sixteen crayons included. BOX — (size about 13 by 8½ inches) **79c**

MODEL AIRPLANE KITS . . .

Good for quiet hours . . . good way to begin an absorbing hobby! These sets are interest-holding for older boys. . . Variety of models to choose from.

— Each – 25c to $1.00 —

Junior Aviation Special — each, 50c and $1.00

"GLASSBAKE" TEA SET . . .

Betty Jane Nine-piece Baking Set — of heat-resistant ovenware. . . Small sized casserole, pie plate, bake and custard cups.

— Set — $1.75 —

ARCHERY SET

For aspiring Robin Hoods. . . Good time-taker-upper for young warriors. . . Bow 27 inches long, arrod 13 ins. long . . on decorated colour card.

Set – 25c

NIKNAK!!

Plastic Painting Set. . . . . A variety of plastic figures ale a of paints with which to color these attractive ornaments . . . An educational pastime.

$1.00 Set

BINGO SETS . . .

Kiddies too can play this fascinating game! Picture Bingo interesting cutouts or animals instead of numbers and counters. Colourfully litographed.

SET – 29c to 98c

TOMMY GUN

This easy-aiming wood gun is equipped with detachable commando dagger . . . painted Khaki with camouflage. . . Gun approximately 24½ ins. long . . Dagger, 12 inches long.

Each $1.89

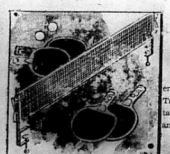


TABLE TENNIS

You can organize whole tournaments to entertain your Wintertime hours at home, with this Table Tennis Set! . . . Well made, with four official table-tennis bats, regulation net, metal clamps, and two balls in attractive box.

$1.95 to $3.50

WOODEN WAGON

No boy ever forgets his first wagon! — This one is entirely made of wood. — About 30 ins. long by 13 ins. wide and 10 ins. high. . . . Natural color with red.

Each $6.50

Poultry Day, Thurs. Dec. 16

Eaton Poultry Buyers will be at the C.D.S.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT MEETING BD. OF EDUCATION

New Teacher Engaged for Public School

The Management Committee chairman J. M. Simpson, reported at the regular monthly meeting of the Napanee Board of Education on Monday evening regarding the staffs of the Public Schools and the Collegiate Institute. One Public School teacher, Miss McArthur, had submitted her resignation, effective this month, 31, and in her place, Mrs. R. Hancock, Roblin had been engaged as teacher for the term from January 1st to June 30th, at a salary of $1,100 per year. The board had been appointed in an informal way Mr. Simpson said, by Colonel A. P. Doyle, head of the Dominion Arsenal at Lindsay with reference to the possibility of Mr. John Diamant being released from his contract as acting teacher at the Napanee Collegiate and Vocational Institute for the purpose of doing research work at the Lindsay Arsenal. Mr. Simpson stated that it was the general opinion of the members of the Management Committee that it would be almost difficult to replace Mr. Diamant at the present time and a motion had been passed by the Board that Colonel Doyle's request be not entertained and that Mr. Diamant be requested to remain in his position.

Regret was expressed concerning the illness of Mrs. J. A. Egan, a member of the vocational staff at the C.V.I. and the matter of filling her position during her absence was left with the Principal, C. E. Jamieson and the management committee.

The question of supply teachers for the schools was brought up by Mr. Simpson, who stated that so far as he knew, there was no agreement between the Board and any one person as to supply work in the schools. He also said that when it was necessary to engage a supply teacher it was always possible to call a meeting of the management committee and was of the opinion that a list of available supply teachers should be kept and the principals of the schools should be advised to call any teacher who would best fill the need. The matter of engaging supply teachers was finally left in the hands of the management committee.

Mr. Simpson reported also that a memorandum for a bursary scheme was discussed by the management committee and reported progress. He asked for the matter to be left in the hands of the management committee and felt sure that a more definite report could be made at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Jamieson, Principal of the N. & V.C.I. reported the results of the illness of Mrs. Egan and advised the Board of the temporary arrangements which had been made to fill her position during her absence. Mr. Jamieson also reported that Miss Lydia Woods had been absent through illness, last week.

Mr. Jamieson stated that on Monday of this week he had been forced to send four classes of pupils home because of the low temperatures in the rooms. The following temperatures were noted by Mr. Jamieson in some of the rooms on Monday — 38 degrees, 42 degrees, 40 degrees, 52 degrees and 55 degrees. Mr. Jamieson added that the duties of the janitor be definitely outlined and given to the janitor so that all necessary work at the school might be done.

The enrolment at the N. C. V. I. for November, was 244 — the academic department being 196 and the vocational school, 48. Mr. Jamieson said that the Collegiate Inspector, Mr. Anglin, was making his annual visit at the school. He also said that the commencement would be held on January 12th at which time Dr. Allan Doxsee of the College of Education, Toronto, would be the guest speaker.

Mr. Hill, acting Principal of the Public Schools, who was unable to attend the meeting, submitted a report which was read by the chairman. The enrolment in the public schools in November was 561, with an average attendance of 442.2.

A motion was introduced by Dr. G. W. Morden and was carried by the Board by which the rules and regulations will be amended that the Board may proceed to elect the chairman and vice - chairman by ballot, without nomination.

The truant officer, Matthew Taylor, reported one work permit had been granted a school pupil. Complaints had been received that two pupils were not attending school and on investigation, Mr. Taylor said he learned that the children did not have shoes fit to wear. Shoes and overshoes had been purchased by him and the children will be returning to school.

A resolution was received from the School Board at Chatham which the Napanee Board will attend to, re-course. The resolution asked that the county boards be asked to give an address.

Following the dinner and short program the battery and guests paraded to the Armouries where the visitors were guests of the N.C.O.'s in the officers' mess, for a social evening.

The guests included Col. L. F. Grant, D. O. C. I. Kingston, Major T. MacGregor, District Staff, Military District No. 3, Kingston, and the following from Gananoque: Col. F. J. Mooney, O.C. 44th Field Regiment (R), Major E. G. Jones, Training Director of the Regiment, Capt. R. N. Stout, padre, Capt. G. Sarver Adjutant of the Regiment, B. S. M. Traynore, B.S.M. Honeysett, B.S.M. Davy Napanee, and Capt. D. R. Hall, M.O. of the Regiment, Napanee.

The local officers included: Major C. E. Jamieson, O.C. of the 47th Battery, Capt. P. U. Laidley, Lieut. F. Whitely, Lieut. C. D. McLellan, Lieut. T. L. McCullough, and Lieut. K. R. McPhee.

F.-O. L. G. COONS Formerly of Napanee NOW IN INDIA

With the R.C.A.F. in India. (Delayed) — One of Canada's better schoolboy sprinters of a few years back is all set these days to try a sky race against a Jap, but the Canadian would like to be behind one, not in front this time.

The ex-prince — "I couldn't run across the street now," is 23-year-old Flight Officer L. G. Coons, of Morrisburg, Ont., today a fighter pilot in India.

Coons lived for some time in Napanee, but got most of his schooling in his native town. He had finished his second year in agriculture at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in May, 1941.

In school he had been interested in sprinting, and tied the Dominion intermediate interscholastic track record for the 100 yard in a meet at McGill University, Montreal. He doesn't remember his time. Coons was also on the basketball and track teams at OAC and on the team which won the Dominion intermediate intercollegiate title back in 1940, a track.

After training at Windsor and at Aylmer, Ont., he was posted to Britain in February, 1942. Here after further training he became a member of the famous Canadian Spitfire squadron commanded at that time by S. L. Keith Hodson, D.F.C. and later by S. L. "Jeep" Neal, D.F.C. He carried out some twenty sweeps over France.

Last June Coons was posted to North Africa where he could see any action, however, he was sent to India in September and at present is preparing to go into action on the India-Burma front with his Squadron.

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Christmas Message From His Majesty

London, Dec. 13 (CP) — The King will make his customary broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day The Radio has made a Christmas broadcast to every year since the war began. The broadcast is expected to be the first opportunity His Majesty has not made a radio address since the last Christmas.

FOUND GUILTY OF CARELESS DRIVING

Stanley Cooper was found guilty by Magistrate Garvin in Napanee Police Court on Monday afternoon, of careless driving and paid a fine and costs totaling about $50.00

The charge against Mr. Cooper was laid following an accident on November 6th, about four miles east of Napanee, on Highway No. 2. Mr. Cooper's car collided with a car owned and driven by Homer Collins, of Collins Bay. Both cars were ditched and considerable damage was done to them.

Mr. J. M. Simpson, K.C., appeared for Mr. Cooper and K. S. Ham conducted the case for the Crown.

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DETAILS TOLD OF SON'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Bath, have received a letter from the Group Captain of the Squadron in which their son, Harold Young, was serving when he died in a crash on November 15th. In the letter his commanding officer said that the plane in which Gerald was a WAG. took off on its regular schedule but when about a mile off something went wrong and the plane crashed with such speed the entire crew were killed.

There were two other Canadians in the crew of the ship, the O.C. said, and it was one of the most efficient and best experienced crews under his command. He expressed bewilderment at what had happened and informed Mrs. Young's family that his ship had been commended recently for a good attack on a submarine.

Gerald was born at Bath, attended the public and continuation school there and was a valuable member of the baseball and hockey teams. After leaving school he was a member of a telephone repair crew and worked at that until 1940 when he went to Peterborough for military training. He later enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and graduated at Guelph in May 1941.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers Norman at home, William overseas, and a sister, Jessie at the funeral; five sisters, Mrs. H. Martin (Susie) Collins Bay; Mrs. G. Samis (Evelyne), Lakefield; Mrs. R. Smith (Adella), Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. A. Thompson (Clara), Bath, and Bess, at home; also several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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NO RELAXATION OF TEA, COFFEE RATIONS

Because neither the supply nor the shipping situations warrant such a step being taken, the Prices Board says that there is no prospect of any immediate suspension or relaxation of the tea and coffee rationing regulations. Consumption of both in Canada, the points out, has increased noticeably since the start of the war and large quantities are required by the armed forces, the Red Cross and other essential users.

All sales of used passenger cars, whether by dealers or private owners, are now subject to ceiling prices.

POULTRY DAY HISTORY INTERESTINGLY REVIEWED BY FRANK B. MILLS

Tells of Development of Poultry Industry in the County

The following article, giving an outline of the history of the Napanee Poultry Fair, was prepared by Mr. Frank B. Mills, from an informal talk on the subject which he gave recently at a Napanee Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

Napanee Poultry Fair really originated away back in 1902 when J. F. Fitch & Son, who operated a grocery store and meat market, where Mellon's Grocery recently vacated started buying turkeys in a small way and shipped them to cities in Western Ontario. The price at one time was 08c. per lb. Fred, the son, drove through the country buying and collecting the turkeys until the undertaking became a small business and then Fred set aside a certain day each fall for the delivery of dressed birds only. They added chickens and their business grew until it became quite an asset to the community and, along about 1912, when the son left for the West and Jake decided to retire, the poultry business took hold, got a buyer to come to Napanee and, before long, other buyers nosed in, competitive prices made things worth while, and by 1915 Napanee Poultry Fair was making a name for itself.

Up to 1920 quite an amount of poultry was marketed each year and by 1921 there was ample room that Napanee should have a poultry fair of something. So the Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Poultry Association took the matter up with the Government the latter sending men to lecture on feeding and fattening, and giving several demonstrations. There was a trend to this killing and dry-plucking of poultry. Previous to this all killing was done by chopping heads off and scalding the feathers off with boiling water. This made the birds unfit for keeping any length of time.

In 1922 Tuesday and Thursday were days nearest December 1st were chosen as Poultry Days and on these two days there were buyers — P. Poulin & Co. Gunn Langlois, Harris Morrison and William Davies — on the job, and 115 tons of poultry changed hands. Prices paid to farmers $69,000. Chickens brought 30c. per lb., turkeys 43c. per lb. In 1923 the poultry were more skilfully netting the farmers $85,000. Chickens brought 35c. and turkeys 28c. per lb. This meant that 55 tons more were sold but brought in only $16,000 more than the previous year, instead of $48,000 more. had prices been higher. Buyers complained, were home sore — said they had a raw deal—there was no money in poultry and they were going to quit. Some did just that, for in 1924 only 80 tons were marketed and, due to the scarcity of poultry farmers held off selling until the season was up. Prices jumped to 32c per lb. for chickens, 40c. per lb. for turkeys, and the producers went home $48,000 richer; happy contented, feeling there was lots of money in poultry so watch out for next year. Sure enough, next, year, 1925, 125 tons—a 45-ton increase — were marketed but, as there was not much poultry in storage, buyers paid 38c. per lb. for chickens and 35c. per lb. for turkeys, leaving the farmers with $68,000 to roll their own.

In 1926, 134 tons of poultry were marketed, chickens bringing 32c. per lb., turkeys 40c. per lb., which amounted to $75,000, making everybody feel that poultry was up to stay. So, in 1927, we had the biggest Fair ever held with the great amount of 200 tons being marketed. Chickens went anywhere from 23c. to 29c. per lb. turkeys 32c. to 36c. per lb. and over $100,000 was left in the vicinity in cash. Farmers started coming to this 1927 Poultry Fair as early as Tuesday midnight and by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning all streets were full and no vehicle could move, all poultry had to be carried to the buyers' stalls and many lots were carried as far as four blocks to get to the scales. Poultry came from all parts of Prince Edward County, Prontenac County, Hastings County, Wolfe Island, Amherst Island, north as far as Denbigh and as far east as Cornwall — one lot coming 125 miles. The largest year for this fair weighed 82 tons and the largest load brought $1,400.

To get an idea of the work it takes to pack such an amount as 200 tons of poultry, one firm bought 100,000 boxes on chickens and only 113 tons were marketed and 1929 was a tough one on everybody. Prices dropped along with the world-wide slump, to 22c for chickens, 30c. per lb. for turkeys. Consequently, in 1930 only 50 tons were brought to Napanee chickens bringing 22c. and turkeys 30c. per lb. That year, 1930, the Government brought graders and anyone who wished could have his poultry graded free and sold on grade. This proved very satisfactory to those who had good poultry and several of good milk-fed lots were left on display in the Armouries all day.

In 1931 the Poultry Pool was born and operated in the east end of the Armouries. Co-operators could take his poultry there, have it graded, receive an advance and the balance would be paid in about one week's time. Buyers were also on the market and poultry could be sold to them straight but grading and the price the Pool realized were so much better that in 1932, only two buyers appeared — Gatehouse and Pickering Farms. The Pool operated on Adelaide Island en Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday and Thursday at the Armouries and took in 80 tons, which, along with the two buyers, totalled 120 tons, chickens bringing 15c., turkeys 15c. and geese 10c. per lb. with the Pool up 6c. per lb. all round. So that in 1933, the Pool had its biggest year. No buyers arrived and the Pool had everything to itself and took in 130 tons. This meant that 100 people donated their services and worked all night Wednesday and most of Thursday night to get the 130 tons packed and away. Prices realized were, again 15c. per lb. for chickens and 15c. per lb. for turkeys. Also, that year, 1933 the Pool tried an early Pool in October and after one on December 14th, but a very warm day spoiled the poultry in October and the October day was discontinued but the mid-December day proved a success as it helped to take care of poultry not ready for the regular Fair day. 15 tons were marketed and it has been held ever since.

In 1934, outside of one buyer, the Pool was again the "Big Shot" and handled fifty tons paying 15c per lb. for chickens and the same for turkeys. In 1935, free help to the Pool began to get scarce, so many friends got had to help packing their own poultry. This proved a failure and in 1936 the Pool decided to reopen and did the buyers, as none appeared. At noon on 1936 was NOT out! A number of "faithfuls" arrived after dinner and the Pool saved the days, taking in and packing 80 tons of poultry.

In 1937, a plea was sent out for buyers and four came, and, along with the Pool which opened for those who wanted to use it, 85 tons were handled. Prices for chickens were 18c and turkeys 22c per lb. In 1938 the buyers and the Pool handled 45 tons paying 16c for chickens and 18c per lb. for turkeys. In 1939, 70 tons were marketed, paying 15c. for chickens and 17c per lb. for turkeys. In 1940, 80 tons were packed chickens going 14c to 20c. turkeys 16c to 22c. In 1941 there were 65 tons brought in, chickens going for 20c., turkeys for 30c. per lb. In 1942 the amount fell to 50 tons, chickens 26c. and turkeys 30c. per lb. This year, 1943, 60 tons were handled, chickens bringing 30c. and turkeys 35c. per lb.

From 1930 to 1940 several cars of turkeys were shipped in from the Prairie Provinces each year, but 1942 with an abundance of good, cheap grain, turkeys could be packed more cheaper than here, thus the reason for low prices on turkeys during this period.

It must be remembered that between the years 1930 and 1942 very little poultry was shipped alive and thus the whole year's crop had to be shipped dressed. In the declining years of the Pool — 1936-1940 — as many as five to six tons of live poultry were shipped each week from September to December to the Pool at Brockville where it was dressed and sold to Montreal and at the same time, Swift's were dressing large quantities in their plant at Belleville. The Pool stopped taking poultry in 1940 and Swift's left town so Mr. Sol. Collis came to Napanee and saved the day as he has been shipping to Toronto and Montreal great quantities of live poultry the year round. Last year, 1942, Collis worked up a wonderful connection with an American Firm, namely Chuckrow & Co. of Albany, N.Y. and was able to pay the producers 2c. to 3c. per lb. more for their live poultry than the Pool has been able to pay Canadian firms. This firm even came over and bought dressed poultry in the 1942 Fair, "paying as much as 6¼ per lb. more that the Government would not allow this poultry to be shipped out of Canada, so not only did this firm help producers but did a darn good market. Previous to being stopped operating by the Government, this firm brought in, loaded and shipped the only poultry car ever seen in the locality. This type of car is used for live poultry only and consists of cages one above the other and an aisle in the centre where the poultry is fed and watered properly.

The Pool has been blamed for spoiling Poultry Days but, due to its work poultry has become far superior in quality. Before the Pool came into the picture, most of the poultry was inferior — blue, no fat and often terribly dressed. But, as killing demonstrations, lectures and grading progressed, due to the Pool which was backed by the Government, poultry quality has become as scarce as it had formerly been prevalent. Now, the great majority of poultry is a pleasure to see and demands top prices.

Some pessimists hold that poultry days will soon be a thing of the past as the tonnage is dwindling from what it used to be. True, from 1922 to 1929 the tonnage averaged 125 tons yearly, but, as stated, very little poultry was shipped alive. Whereas from 1936 to 1943 "at most" 80 to 100 tons were shipped alive from this district each year. In 1941 Poultry Days handled about 65 tons; 1942, 50 tons and this year 1943, have already handled about 80 tons with another day coming, so it is safe to say that Poultry Days will remain alive and flourish for a long time yet, especially when you consider the job we face in feeding and bringing war-torn Europe back to normal times.

BEAVER SANTA CLAUS FUND

Several more subscriptions of money and contributions of clothing have been received during the past week for The Beaver Santa Claus Fund. The contributions are all very gratefully acknowledged and will be put to good use. Miss Leamy, who has charge of the distribution, is finding a great deal of difficulty in securing the articles usually included in the Christmas parcels for the needy folk of the town, but feels sure she will be able to supply quite satisfactory gifts again this year.

Gifts may be left at The Beaver Office, or cheques may be made out to "The Beaver Santa Claus Fund." Previously acknowledged, $21.00. Contributions received during the past week are:

In Memory	$1.00
G. B.	$1.00
W. R. Lott	$1.50
F. A. V.	$1.00
A Friend	$2.00
W. E. Vine	$1.00
No Name	$3.00
C. and E.	$1.50
Gretna United Ch. W. A.	$2.00
Lucy Carson Johnson	
E C N V R Halifax	$2.65
Miss B	clothing
Mrs. J. A. B	clothing
R. B. Sinclair	2 lbs. candy
Manor H. J. Babcock	30 toys
Mrs. Gollinger	Dolls and Toys

Christmas Services Grace and Trinity United Churches

Christmas services will be observed by Trinity and Grace Churches on Sunday, December 19th. At the morning service Rev. C. D. McLellan will preach and Trinity choir will render Christmas anthems. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the annual twilight candlelight and carol service will be held. The congregation and choir will sing carols from the fully illustrated lantern slides. The choir will sing Christmas anthems including "Hallelujah Chorus."

The church will be decorated with evergreens, as in former years.

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The production of farm machinery in Canada in 1943 will exceed that of any year to 80 per cent. of the 1940 output.

RUSSIAN ARMY AGAIN ADVANCES AFTER REVERSES

Some Gains also Made by Allies in Italy

WEDNESDAY —

Turkey has aligned herself in closer unity with the Allies and hostilities event action against Germany may be expected at any time.

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The Allied armies in Italy were still meeting fierce resistance from the Germans, who appear to be attempting to keep the Allies south of Rome. But the British Army made a crossing at the Moro River near the Adriatic. The Fifth Army reached a point six miles southwest of Miguano, and drove a deep wedge into German winter-line fortifications.

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The Russians were again forced to retreat in the Kiev bulge of the Dnieper, but Premier Stalin in another area closed to within ten miles of the Dnieper bend railway junction of Znamenka.

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Allied bombers pounded the New Britain invasion coast with 150 tons of explosives, on Monday.

THURSDAY —

Slight advances were again reported by the Allied armies on both ends of the Italian line.

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The Russian Army cut the Znamenka-Nikolev railway, to block the third of four lines leading out of the key Dnieper bend junction of Zinmenka.

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The strongly defended Marshall Islands in the South Pacific were invaded by United States forces which brought down 72 planes and sank six ships.

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An official of the R. A. F. Bomber Command stated that 25 per cent. of the German cities which have been attacked by Allied airmen, have been devastated.

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Chinese troops recaptured the town of Ershuan a few miles south of Ruben Changteh.

FRIDAY —

Turkey and Germany were reported to have stationed troops on the Turkish frontier, in Europe.

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The British - United States Fifth Army pushed across the Rapido River slope dopes to within a mile of the Liri Valley along the main road to Rome. On the Adriatic side of the Italian line the British Eighth Army was locked in a battle around Orsogna where the Germans were using tanks.

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The Russian army continued its advance toward Znamenka. The German high command in the Dnieper Bend and Crimea reported that Stalin had ordered a new offensive in "an effort to win" the Dnieper bend the Russians yielded more ground to the Germans.

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The Chinese invaded in recaptured Changteh.

SATURDAY —

The Russians are again advancing on the Dnieper bend railway junction of Znamenka.

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Allied bombers pounded the New Britain invasion coast with 150 tons of explosives, on Monday.

MONDAY —

The Canadians continued to drive ahead against the German pocket since and captured San Leonardo, reported that "the important part of Pescara" is now in the hands of the Canadians. Russian also made good advance and took several more towns and villages.

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After a 4-day battle in the Japanese stronghold of Changteh, China, from Changteh south was taken by the Chinese forces and the Japanese driven to the line in the rice bowl province.

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Israel will be the base of the South American republics in actively entering the war against Germany and will send troops and air units to enter Europe via Africa.

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After a two-day battle on the Atlantic, the British and authors battled each submarine out of a pack of twenty.

TUESDAY —

Bad weather hampers operations in Italy. The enemy was reported to have packed the Rapido River in the Moro Valley which may become the scene of the bloodiest battle in Italy.

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In the Kiev area, where the Russians had been forced to retreat, advances were made by the Soviet Army for the third day in succession.

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The Allied Air Forces again resumed their attacks on Western Germany after a lull of several days. United States heavy bombers went out again on Monday over industrial and shipping centres for the second time in three days.

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The Russians and the Czechoslovaks have agreed to make separate peace with the Axis.

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United States troops repulsed a small but sharp Japanese counter-attack on the Bougainville area and now advances in New Guinea.

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L. O. L. Officers Elected at Colebrook

The following were elected officers of Colebrook L.O.L. No. 522, at a meeting held December 2nd. W.M. William Stormi; D. M. E. Huff; Chaplain, H. Perry; R.S. K. Freeman; F.S. E. Purcell; L. S. Freeman; M. M. Boulton, L. C. Bradford; L. G. Garrison; 1st C. M. Lee.

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More Canned Goods Due in February

Oakville, (CP) — Fifty per cent. more canned vegetables will be available to the general public in February and March than in December and January, Fred W. Hall, Prices Board regional foods officer, told an open forum of business men here. The reason for this increase is that there will be more fresh vegetables available at the present time."

"The success of the control plan for distribution of canned vegetables depends on retailers apportioning their supply fairly to all customers," Mr. Hall added. Price control has saved the people of Canada $850,000,000 as compared with increases in 1918," Mr. Hall said.

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Under the small arms ammunition rationing regulations, none is allotted for purely pleasure shooting or hunting.

BATTERY N.C.O.'S MESS ENTERTAINS OFFICERS AND MEN AT DINNER

About 80 Local and District Men are Entertained

About eighty members of the 47th Battery R.C.A. (R.) were guests of the N.C.O.'s mess at a turkey dinner at The Superior Restaurant, last Thursday evening.

"Dinner was served at 8:15 and after dinner short addresses were given by Col. L. F. Grant, Kingston, Col. F. J. Mooney, Major W. K. MacGregor and Major C. E. Jamieson. Music was furnished by Jack Caldwell and Harold Follis."

Sergt. W. G. Cowle, on behalf of the members of the Mess, extended a hearty welcome to the guests.

Seated at the head table were Col. L. F. Grant, Col. F. J. Mooney, Major C. E. Jamieson, Major W. K. MacGregor, Captain P. U. Laidley, Major E. G. Jones, and Battery Sergeant-Major D. A. Miller, chairman of the evening.

Following the dinner and short program the battery and guests paraded to the Armouries where the visitors were guests of the N.C.O.'s in the officers' mess, for a social evening.

The guests included Col. L. F. Grant, D. O. C. I. Kingston, Major T. MacGregor, District Staff, Military District No. 3, Kingston, and the following from Gananoque: Col. F. J. Mooney, O.C. 44th Field Regiment (R), Major E. G. Jones, Training Director of the Regiment, Capt. R. N. Stout, padre, Capt. G. Sarver Adjutant of the Regiment, B. S. M. Traynore, B.S.M. Honeysett, B.S.M. Davy Napanee, and Capt. D. R. Hall, M.O. of the Regiment, Napanee.

The local officers included: Major C. E. Jamieson, O.C. of the 47th Battery, Capt. P. U. Laidley, Lieut. F. Whitely, Lieut. C. D. McLellan, Lieut. T. L. McCullough, and Lieut. K. R. McPhee.

Letter of Sympathy Received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis

C 5339, Sergt. E. Morgan.
Support Coy. H. & P. E. Regt.
Canadian Army Overseas.
Central Mediterranean Forces.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

I am perhaps a sort of stranger to you, although during the last four years, having been a very close friend of your son, I have come to know you very intimately. I know what I can write is only a small comfort to you in the loss of your only son.

He has been to me a most wonderful friend, and I find his absence a sad loss, and know how his mother would feel. He was one of the bravest and most competent soldiers and was Sergeant of his platoon when killed.

He did not suffer at all, almost instantly killed leading his platoon down the road. His grave was one of those decorated with flowers by Italian women on November 11th, in a place in Italy, called "Canada Town."

It's hard for me to write this letter to you, knowing how you feel, but war is hard to understand and very cruel, and I can only sympathize with you in your great loss, and to me the loss of my best friend and true friend.

Sincerely,
Ernie Morgan.

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Field Marshal Viscount Gort says "thank you" to the Canadian Red Cross for gifts of clothing received in Malta in September. The clothing was distributed by Mrs. Campbell of the Malleise Relief Organization. In the presence of Lord Gort, to families who have suffered during the many bombing attacks on the beleaguered little island.

Gripsholm Passenger Returning from Japan Visits in Napanee

Miss Kath. Greenbank Speaks Well of Innernment Experience

Miss Katherine Greenbank, one of the 1,503 repatriates from China and Japan, a passenger on the Swedish liner Gripsholm, which landed in New York on December 1st, has been an interesting visitor in the town of Napanee during the past week. Miss Greenbank has spent the last twenty-three years in Japan, has been the guest of Miss Olive Humble, who was also a repatriate from Japan, at 35 Prestonian Avenue and 85 Division Street. Miss Greenbank during the first five years she spent in Japan was Miss Greenbank's home in Vancouver, B.C., where she expects to arrive next month. Christmas.

In a short interview with Miss Greenbank the writer of this article learned that she had no special complaint about the treatment accorded her by the Japanese during her internment of a year's time. She was in Japan for fifteen months, following her last furlough, before Japan went to war against the Allied Nations. During her internment, Miss Greenbank said she and those with her had received "very good treatment." She was one of 120 missionaries — 35 Protestant women and 85 Roman Catholic sisters, who were interned in a Roman Catholic orphanage and school. The building was modern and quite comfortable and the internees were allowed to carry on studies which included mathematics and languages. When necessary they were permitted to visit dentists and doctors, under escort, of course.

The guards Miss Greenbank stated, were kind and appeared to regret the necessity of internment of the Canadians and none of them were interned in any unkind way. Two of the internees acted as captains and did all the necessary business for the group with those in charge of them. Once a month the Swiss representative in Japan — a neutral — made a visit to them.

Much of the time was spent by the musicians in prayer — so much indeed, that their place of internment became known as the "Home of Concentrated Prayer" instead of the House of Concentration. The fact that so much time was spent in prayer, greatly impressed the Japanese guards, Miss Greenbank stated.

Speaking of the voyage home Miss Greenbank spoke of it as being quite uneventful, and comfortable, except for the fact that the boats were overcrowded. They left Japan by a Japanese boat and after reaching India were transferred to the "Gripsholm." Of the 1,503 passengers, 217 were from Japan, the balance from China. The food on the "Gripsholm" she said, was greatly appreciated because of its variety. While in Japan they had not suffered hunger, but found many foods on the "Gripsholm" that appealed to them.

A special tribute was paid to the Red Cross for the gifts of food sent to the internees by Christmas time, last year. It was so abundant, Miss Greenbank said, that it helped out their rations for a long time after Christmas. Most of the Red Cross parcels came from South Africa and one parcel came from London.

Asked about activities Miss Greenbank said she had not seen them, if there were any. Her opinion after talking to internees from China was that stories of atrocities have been greatly exaggerated.

Miss Greenbank is the second passenger from the "Gripsholm" to visit Napanee. Last year D'Arcy McGreer, Canadian Charge d'Affaires at Tokio, a son of Mr. Fletcher McGreer of Napanee, paid a short visit to the town after his return to Canada.

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GOVERNMENTS IN EXILE

All through the war there have been governments in Exile. These have had their headquarters in Great Britain. For the most part they are men from the German-occupied countries who were well known as responsible leaders. They have continued through the years to give valuable assistance to The United Nations. They have an intimate knowledge of the countries they represent and consequently can give accurate advice about the men in their countries who are leading underground movements or heading revolts. They have served and are still serving a very useful purpose.

At the same time, it must not be overlooked that these people have been away from home for four years. They may be quite out of touch with public opinion there. Not only so, but it is not impossible to surmise that the men and the women who have endured the tortures, privation and cruelty of the Oppressor's heel for years, may not look too favourably on a return of their leaders, after the struggle is over. They could hardly be blamed should they demand leaders of their own choosing and from among their own group.

In this connection a "World-Over" despatch has this to say of the Belgian Government in Exile:

"Belgium planning for post-war readjustment, when examined in a spirit of thoughtful comparison to most United Nations countries does not necessarily reflect on any of the others; but it commands respect and enthusiasm. Few if any of the refugee governments have felt so sure of their own people's support, few have been so explicit in announcing the immediate return to democratic rule. Without quibbling or qualification, the Belgians have asserted that, 'As soon as it is found possible to re-establish, the Belgian will be the nucleus of a central organization . . . parliament will then be summoned immediately. It is the Belgian Government's intention . . . to submit accounts of their activity to the two Houses of Parliament and thereupon hand their resignation to the King.'

"It is encouraging to note a deference to realism and honesty which not a few other governments could helpfully emulate. Said the Belgian Prime Minister in London: 'After several years of war it will be necessary to form a new government, among other reasons, in order to bring into the direction of the country men who, having lived in occupied Belgium, have remained in direct contact with the population and thus have immediate knowledge of their needs and wishes'."

King George of Greece has announced that he will not return until the people have had an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls.

If this attitude is followed by all the rest of the leaders of the governments in exile, many complications in the post-war Europe will be avoided.

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MR. BRACKEN AND REFORM

Mr. John Bracken, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, in his speech at Hamilton on Friday night, marked out for his followers a middle way between what he calls "piecemeal politics" and "state socialism." That is a sane position for a Progressive Conservative leader to take. On the one hand, he deplores the actions of the St. James-Street group who, in the past, contributed in no small measure to the economy of scarcity and consequent unemployment, while at the same time refusing to go the whole way with those who would at one jump institute state socialism. "Two things are sure," Mr. Bracken said, "one is we can no longer permit competing groups to create scarcity in order that they may bargain for advantage. We must expect a government to harmonize the conflicting interests so that abundance, not scarcity may be our portion. The second is that the needs of the average man cannot be fully satisfied by the creation of a vast and centrally controlled administrative machine. The watchwords of the future, I suggest, must be decentralization; co-operation not state socialism; expansion of production, not scarcity; and widening areas of trade, not restrictive pratices."

By this, it will be seen that the man who aspires to become Prime Minister, recognizes the trend of the times. He knows the way in which people have been influenced by the progress and success of Russia. Of course, he said nothing about that, but that was undoubtedly in the background of his mind. It is a hopeful sign when our leaders are taking their heads out of the sand and are looking the world and its movements squarely in the face. Whether we like it or not, we are in a new world. The old is gone. The radical movements are the spearhead of the New Order. The closer the Progressive Conservative Party can come to that without committing themselves and their followers to a revolutionary change, the better they will serve their day and generation.

Mr. Bracken is quite alive to all this and is giving the Party a great lead.

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FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS' DREAM

Rather hesitatingly, Field-Marshal Smuts has made some very revolutionary suggestions. He knew that they contained what he called "explosive stuff." Yet he gives them to the world for what they are worth. Coming from a man who is recognized as a world leader, these suggestions naturally have attracted a lot of attention. Premier Smuts says that at the end of the war Great Britain's prestige will be on a very high level, but that, economically, Great Britain will be very poor. With Germany, Italy and France gone as world forces, the Field-Marshal suggests that Britain should seek an influence on the continent. He would suggest that the smaller nations be admitted into the British Commonwealth, as full partners. This, of course, is only one of his suggestions. On the face of it, there seems a certain attractiveness about the proposition, but it is doubtful whether the future of Great Britain should be so tied with these smaller peoples. Indeed the strength of Great Britain's position is that she has been able to keep out of the direct European political scene. There is no doubt but that the day of the small isolated nation in Europe has gone. But the solution of Europe's tangle lies with the people themselves and not with a membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations. There will have to be some sort of Association or League of Nations following the war. The small nations will have to belong to that. They will also have to make their economic and social peace with their neighbours. That will not be an easy matter, for, no matter what becomes of Germany, the German race is a strong virile people. The future pace of the world will depend on a recognition on the part of Germany that war does not pay, and on peaceful relations with their neighbours rather than on the creation of some new alignment with Great Britain. Europe must be kept in order by force until such times as Germany has learned this lesson and is governed by the people themselves, rather than by an exploiting, ambitious and unscrupulous minority.

Another rather novel suggestion in his address was that the British Empire should reorganize itself into larger units and then decentralize the government. Each unit should centre around a strong Dominion, which would have under its care several weaker areas. For example, the Dominion of Canada might be linked up with Newfoundland. The Government of the Island Fortress would then be centred in Ottawa and not in London. Canada then would become responsible for the conditions of trade, and the development of natural resources and cultural life in Newfoundland. There is something in this suggestion. If the British Commonwealth is to become more than a name, it must move more swiftly than in the past to see that the constituent members are prepared for self-government. Perhaps by delegating that responsibility to strong members of the Empire family, adjacent to the undeveloped areas, this movement might be accelerated.

It is all an interesting speculation, and adds interest to the discussion of post-war plans. Because of the prestige of Premier Smuts, the suggestions cannot be brushed aside as the dreams of an impractical visionary.

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FREEDOM AGAIN AN ISSUE

The refusal of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to permit the address of Mr. John Bracken, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party to be broadcast over the National System, has aroused, once more, the freedom of speech issue. The C. B. C. management gives as the reason for its refusal, the rule that the airwaves may not be used for political addresses between elections. This is a rather interesting point. In a sense, every address that a political leader makes may be interpreted as a political speech. The very fact that he is a political leader makes that inevitable. It is a "nice" distinction between just what is and what is not a political speech.

The question of the use of air facilities for broadcasting is still in an embryo state. The radio has still much more history before it than behind. Decisions as to its use and purpose will have to be made, modified and perhaps reversed in the light of experience. The one thing that must be guarded, is the right of free speech. That is one of the freedoms we are fighting for. It would be strange indeed if while our boys are fighting for freedom of speech among other things in Italy, we should lose it in Canada.

If it becomes possible for the party in power alone to have the right to use the facilities for broadcasting political opinions, we can see the beginning of a closer system nearly approaching a fascist control. In the Press and on the platform the political speakers have the right to criticize the party in power and the government of the day. The radio is an extension of the publicizing of ideas. The only difference between broadcasting a speech and reporting it in the Press is that it reaches a larger audience. But surely, that is no reason, no fundamental reason for making the distinction between broadcasting and reporting. The principle is the same — the right of a political speaker or any other speaker for that matter'— but certainly the Leader of the Opposition to the use of the modern methods of making his views known to as many people as possible. The freedom of the air may yet become an issue as prolonged and bitter as the struggle for the freedom of the Press. In the long run the issue will be in no doubt.

News of the Week

Gist of Important Events

ONTARIO

Mrs. Eva Delaney, mother of a large family and manager of the local theatre, was elected as a councillor in the town of Cannington last week.

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37 Schools in the Merlin area near Chatham were closed last week in an effort to control the flu epidemic raging in the district.

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Six men were held by Toronto police on Monday, in connection with the theft of a truckload of 7,200 bottles of whiskey and gin, earlier in the day, just outside the city.

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Ontario Labor Minister expressed the opinion, this week, that married women working in war plants should be sent back to their own homes.

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A group of Ontario citizens have put up $25,000 for the purchase of pure-bred cattle in Britain to be used for breeding purposes at the Agricultural College at Guelph.

DOMINION

It is suggested in a Prices Board statement on Friday that the butter ration may have to be cut later in the winter, because of a very rapid decline in stocks.

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Canadian food subsidies, aimed at keeping the cost of living down will total $190,000,000 in 1943.

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22 Deaths, either directly due to influenza or from secondary troubles traceable to influenza, were reported in Montreal, last week.

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The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation denied John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, the use of its network for a speech, last Friday night.

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The Prices Board announced last week, there is no early prospect of suspending or increasing the tea or coffee ration in Canada.

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The Federal Treasury collected $1,671,660,222 in customs, excise and income taxes in the first eight months of the fiscal year showing an increase of $276,317,324 over the same period in 1942.

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Canadian shipyards delivered eleven vessels during November, which was a record for any one month.

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Effective Dec. 15, special ration cards will be issued to members of the armed services on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves.

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The Federal Government will not ask for an extension of its term of office in the present Parliament at the session in which Fisheries Minister Bertrand said on Friday.

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Canada's gift of 100,000 tons of wheat for India, has not yet been shipped because of lack of boats.

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More than 2,567 prisoners of war are being employed in wood-cutting and other work across Canada.

EMPIRE

The British House of Commons will debate the war situation and foreign affairs on the first day of the next series of sittings.

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The Australian shipping ministers stated, last week that for the first time since Japan entered the war, Australia has attained some degree of security in her shipping position.

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Efforts by the British Parliament to have the Government raise the pay of British soldiers, have met with no success.

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Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa said that the Cairo and Teheran Conferences had set the stage for victory and saw hope that it would come in 1944.

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Thousands of reinforcements for the armed forces, mostly for the R. C. A. F. landed in Britain, last week, from Canada.

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Deaths from influenza in England last week, totalled 709.

UNITED STATES

Discharged servicemen in the United States will be given pay on discharge amounting to from $200 to $500, in place of the $60 given at the close of the last war.

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President Roosevelt has approved the bill which is designed to delay induction into the army of men who were fathers before the United States entered the war, until all available single men and childless married men have been drafted.

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President Roosevelt has proclaimed January 1st, as a national day of prayer.

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The United States Navy disclosed last week, that its construction programme calls for 80,000 landing craft of all types, of which about 24,000 have been completed.

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Enemy prisoners of war in the United States, now number 170,000 of whom 120,000 are German.

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The United States has given haven to 580,000 refugee Europeans since Hitler started his campaign.

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Casualties in the United States Armed Forces since the country entered the war, total 129,422.

GENERAL

Pope Pius will broadcast on Christmas Eve.

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A Tokio broadcast admitted a series of Japanese defeats and Allied successes in the Pacific, blaming overwhelming Allied air superiority.

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The United States British Allies have lost 8,625 men killed and 16,020 wounded in the fighting in Italy.

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Informed Swiss circles estimate 124,630 civilians had been killed in Allied air raids on Germany between April 1 and December 3.

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November merchant ship losses from enemy U-boat action were the lowest in November of any month since May 1940.

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President Roosevelt, on a visit to Malta, presented the Island with an illuminated scroll, citing the heroism of the population of Malta.

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An overseas from Berlin claimed that 1,500,000 residents of the city are now homeless.

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The Japs have refused to exchange any more United States and other Allied internees before internement and relocation camps for Japanese in the United States have been investigated.

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President Roosevelt, on his homeward journey from Cairo and Teheran, paid a visit to troops in Sicily.

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The Tokio radio, this week stated that Allied resources are fathomless and admitted the Jap Navy had lost control in the Pacific.

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WARTIME WAGES CONTROL ORDER — 1943 —

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour last week issued the following statement:—

Order in Council P.C. 9384 revoking Wartime Wages Control Order (P.C. 5963) and substituting what will be known as Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 was signed to-day."

The stated purposes of this Order are :—

(a) To provide for the establishment of wage rates incorporating thereon the cost of living bonuses payable in respect of the rise in the cost of living;

(b) To stabilize the wage structure in Canada, established in this manner in order to maintain industry in prices and prevent increases in the general cost of living; and

(c) To provide machinery for an orderly rectification of any gross inequalities and injustices in wage rates, as established, insofar as this is possible consistently with the paramount principle of the maintenance of stability in prices.

As the Prime Minister stated in his radio broadcast last Sunday, the Canadian cost of living index has been less than four points in the two years since price regulation and wage control were introduced; and it is the firm policy of the government to use every means within its power to ensure continued stability of living costs around present levels. In the light of this policy provision for additional cost of living bonuses appears unnecessary and the new order consequently provides that existing bonuses shall be incorporated as a part of basic wages.

If any appreciable and continued change in living costs should occur there will be a general review of stabilization policy and the measures employed under it.

Under the administration of the War Labour Boards, adjustments in wage rates that were deemed to be out of line have been granted in cases affecting some two and a quarter million employees and the aggregate of increases thus approved is more than $60,000,000 a year. Provision for adjustments is continued in the New Wartime Control Order under terms that give emergency power to the War Labour Boards.

The formula under the old Order was that wages might be increased if they were found to be low as compared with those "generally prevailing for the same or similar jobs" in the same or a comparable locality.

The new Order bases future wage adjustments simply on the rectification of "gross inequality or gross injustice," and leaves the ability of the employer to pay an increase without raising prices. Similar provisions are made with regard to wage decreases.

Wage adjustment applications already pending will be dealt with under the terms of the old Order though the incorporation of cost of living bonuses with basic wages is still required.

The Order provides for a National War Labour Board of six members, one of whom shall be chairman and one vice-chairman, the other members being selected as representative of (though not officially representing) the general public, employers and employees, respectively.

In order to secure uniformity of practice, the National Board is given close supervision over the Regional War Labour Boards, which are required to report all their decisions and orders to the National Board for review.

Appeals from the decisions of Regional Boards may be made to the National Board with the consent of either Regional or National Board.

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HOW TURKEY BOLSTERS THE ALLIED FRONT

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The winning of ultra-conservative Turkey into "closest unity" and complete "identity of interest" with Britain, the United States and Russia presents one of the major bloodless victories of the war, for there are few places of greater strategical importance than the Dardanelles and the waters under Turkish control.

There's a double significance in this event, which was the outcome of a meeting between Turkey's President Ismet Inonu and Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill, in Cairo. Apart from the moral and perhaps material strength acquired by the Allies, this agreement seems to me to mean that there must have been an ironing out of long-standing and dangerous suspicion between Ankara and Moscow. This thought is reinforced by the fact that while Marshal Stalin himself couldn't be present, he joined in inviting Inonu to the parley, and thus gave the session his official blessings.

Looking at the things from all angles, I should say that the hand-shaking between the Moscovites and the Turks is a matter of greater moment even than the further answering of the Anglo-American and Turkish friendship. That's so because the hand-greet way the Russians and the Turks have watched each other and their cards has made other nations uneasy.

The point has been, of course, that the Turks control the Dardanelles—the Straits which provides the only gateway the Russians have between the Black Sea and outside waters.

Naturally, Moscow has wanted to ensure her perpetual use of this waterway for her warships rather than as though filled with molten rubles. Greed would have grown out of far less than that.

So it's good to see the Turks and Muscovites getting together again. The pot of gold at the end of that rainbow will be a friendly adjustment of the status of the Dardanelles.

Does this Turko-Allied agreement mean that the Ottomans are going to join us in the war? Hard and fast commitments of that sort might be risky. I think the position is about as follows:

The Turks appear to have given their outright allegiance to the United Nations. The agreed leaders of Ankara is prepared to get into the fight both feet if the Allies really need this additional support. Such a situation might arise from the failure of all-out offensive against Hitler, and a call from the Allies that would set the Turkish armies marching.

However, while the Turks have been modernizing and re-equipping their forces with the aid of Britain and the United States they still lack the equipment they would like to have for war against the Hitlerites. Also, being Turkey's territory in Europe, most of the Dardanelles, is vulnerable to heavy assault from the Germans occupying the neighboring Balkan peninsula. Furthermore, don't forget that the Nazis hold the Aegean Islands off the Turkish coast, or that the great, straggling city of Istanbul (Constantinople) lies wide open to attack by German bombers.

So I think we can say that the Turks probably are on call for active service, if and when needed. Meantime, one would expect that they will at least welcome the Allies valuable bases and free passage through Turkish territory if we should need it.

Thus far it has served the Allies far better to have Turkey neutral. If the Turks had joined the United Nations prior to the Italian collapse, while the Allies still were bogged in the Balkan Peninsula, there would have been a strong possibility that the Hitlerites might break through Turkey into the Middle East, thereby upsetting a big apple cart and setting a fat into the fire. Had it not been for this final declaration of solidarity with the United Nations.

Opening the Aegean and the use of the Dardanelles-Marmora-Bosphorus area would clear the most favorable invasion route into the Balkans the Munich Valley, which leads past Adrianople into the heart of Bulgaria, almost to Sofia. A simultaneous large-scale attack on Salonica probably would have a good chance of success, permitting a second drive up the Vardar Valley toward Yugoslavia.

The vital strategic value of these valleys is as well known to Nazi as to Allied commanders, and they are strongly defended.

The strength of Allied forces available to launch a Balkan invasion, assuming Turkish co-operation, is a secret known only to the high command. General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief in the Middle East, has the British Ninth and 10th Armies, plus French troops in Syria and a well-trained Polish force of considerable size, but little information has been allowed to circulate about these forces. The Royal Air Force also has considerable strength in the Middle East, and the United States Ninth Air Force is based there, too. Forces from North Africa, from Britain and from Continental United States could also, of course, supplement Allied troops in the Middle East.

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CANADA BIG COG IN HUGE ALLIED AERIAL MACHINE

By FRANK FLAHERTY

Canada's war effort in the air has paid rich dividends to the United States in 1943.

The dream of the founders of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in 1939 of an Air Force of "overwhelming strength" became a reality as immense fleets of heavy bombers carried almost nightly loads of explosives to German industries, long-range aircraft hounded submarines in the Atlantic and air support provided a vital factor in offensives in the Mediterranean area, the South Pacific and the Aleutians.

The mass - production training organization of the R. C. A. F. in Canada produced many of the men, Canadian airmen played a major role in air operations on many fronts.

More than 30 per cent of R. A. F. squadrons based on bombing missions to Germany from the United Kingdom are Canadians. They are either members of the 36 Canadian squadrons operating there or of the R.A.F. squadrons which in all, contain 11 Canadians to every one in an R. C. A. F. squadron.

Early this year the air training plan's schools turned out their 50,000th trained aircrewman. Since then training has gone on but the R. C. A. F. won't tell how many more have been produced.

The strength of the R. C. A. F. is reported as more than 200,000. Just how many are overseas is a military secret but the number grows each month. It took a special jump as the year end approached when a number of home war establishment squadrons moved overseas intact.

Canada is committed to provide half the recruits taken into training fields in Canada with Britain, Australia and New Zealand providing the other half.

Last summer recruiting dropped to a level which R. C. A. F. authorities considered dangerous but the crisis passed and in November Air Minister Power was able to say the supply of aircrew was assured until well into 1944, and perhaps until the end of the war.

Making possible the remustering of some 6,000 men from ground to air crew was the steady enrolment in the R. C. A. F. women's division, which took over an increasing number of ground jobs in a wide variety of duties.

Formation of the Canadian bomber group in Britain was one of the important international developments of 1943. It was followed by organization of Canadian fighter wings and establishment of all-Canadian fighter stations. Some Canadian bomber and fighter squadrons remain in Britain and Africa before the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

The City of Windsor further won fame moved from the home front to a Canadian squadron to operate in European bases.

The R. C. A. F. home war effort ment sustained greater losses in marine duties during the year than Africa or air patrols in the Battle of the Atlantic.

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U.S. WAR OUTLAY NOW EXCEEDS $128,000,000,000

The two years of the United States' participation in the war against Germany, Japan and Italy, Pearl Harbor to December 7, 1943, more than $125,000,000,000 of the nation's treasure, according to figures released by the Treasury on October 31 last.

In all, some $77,000,000,000 was spent for war purposes during the fiscal years 1942 and 1943, "National Defense" in the 18 months before Pearl Harbor, and since then the cost of World War II.

Total expenditures for national defence preparations and war operations and commitments authorized by Congress from July 1, 1940, through October 31, 1943, totalled $277,354,000,000. Of this amount $128,000,000,000 was spent before Pearl Harbor and the remainder, $149,354,000,000 since.

Total expenditures for the national defence and war programs during the fiscal years of war have been $77,000,000,000, and the public debt at the end of October 31 was $136,696,000,000. This is an increase of $59,696,000,000 since Pearl Harbor. On a per capita basis the public debt is equal to $1,000 for every man, woman and child in the country. World War I was financed largely by bonds. The public debt at the end of that war was $24,299,321,497.

Interest on the public debt at the present amount is costing the Government nearly $2,000,000,000 a year.

In addition to interest on the public debt there are other expenditures resulting from the war. These will be in the future years. These items will include such items as veterans' hospitalization benefits.

W. J. Lilgard and C. R. Lally are physees of the Bell Telephone Company in Meaford. Over each month 15 blood donations are made there to some extremely public relief or decreased by the number of donations. Mr. Lally states that hemoglobin tests are also made and that an increased hemoglobin content in 1941 to 93 in 1942 and finally 96 in his letter to Mr. Lilgard.

Clinic.

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Apple butter and cider are two of the products of the Napanee area which have been removed from the list of rationed products.

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The annual crop of the seals which the Dominion Government sells for the joint account of Canada and the United States, harvested in the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, for the joint account of Canada and the United States, has been completed, and the 117,164 seals in the largest number since 1926 are also in strength. The skins of these animals are worth about five million dollars.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, DECEMBER 19TH, 1943

"CHRIST THE FULFILMENT OF THE LAW"
Lesson Text: Hebrews 1: 1-9. Romans 10: 4-10.

For the past while back the Sunday School lessons have centred around "The Law". The ancient Hebrew code of laws commonly known as the "Ten Commandments" was studied. Then the New Testament law of love was the Christian code of morals and action. Today the lessons of scripture with which we are concerned show that Jesus Himself was the fulfilment of all these laws. Negatively Jesus never did any of those things which the Mosaic law prohibited, positively Jesus in His own life, practised the law of love. Then shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart and all thy mind, all thy strength, and thy neighbour as thyself," Jesus did just that.

The writer of the book of Hebrews is unknown to us by name. Various names have been suggested, but there is no positive evidence that any of those suggested, wrote it. Suffice it for us that it was written to the Hebrew colony in Rome, at a time when they were subject to severe persecution — probably between 80-90 A.D. The book was written to establish their waning faith. The early Christians had expected a return of Jesus. When He did not come they began to lose faith and heart. The writer here seeks to reinforce that faith by showing that Christ was the great High Priest who was superior to any other, and therefore was worthy of service devotion and sacrifice.

Some of the logic of the book may not appeal to us with our more scientific point of view, and some of the references to angels and a spiritual hierarchy may be quite outside our ken. But the thought of the book, its imagery and its poetic, religious fervor, are timeless.

The book begins by asserting that God, who in many fragments and in many ways had spoken completely in His Son. No matter what men may think of Jesus was higher than they were subject to strange interpretations and hated priests, even the High Priest. Jesus was greater than they. Because "Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Therefore God hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." Superior not only to angels, priests and high priest, but above all of any type or station. That was the judgment of the writer of Hebrews.

In the next section the supremacy of Christ is evidenced by the eternal nature of His kingdom. The Psalmist in this section from Romans. Paul also affirms that Jesus was the end of the law leaves off. "For Christ is the end of the law to everyone who believeth." The writer then sums up all we have been saved, to confess Jesus as Lord.

What better can we do than to confess Jesus as Lord. Christ, all the hopes of all the prophets and the dreams of all the poets and the dreamers who had lived before Him came to earth, are fulfilled in His life. In Him the word was made flesh and lived among men. That is the final analysis is the test of a religion. What sort of world does it produce? What sort of world does it produce? If Christianity was only a philosophy of only a theory of life to be studied, a theory to be pondered and mastered, it would be of no great value to all, and certainly not the Christian religion. In Jesus the law was made flesh and dwelt among men. He was all the passages of scripture we have become better perfect in our master of the Holy Writ, but unless the gospel becomes incarnate in the life of men it is not the life of Jesus is impact. Long after we have forgotten what we have studied Sunday school teacher taught us, we will remember her unselfish consecration to her Master. Long after the sermons we have heard have passed from our memories we will have become the embodiment of the life and spirit of Christ, can alone be satisfied. It would be a new world for which all men long and hope and pray.

Nevertheless, and this is the most important part— men and women of this planet will become brotherly, just and kindly men who in their daily lives will become the embodiment of the life and spirit of Christ, can alone be satisfied. It would be a new world for which all men long and hope and pray.

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DORLAND

Dorland, Dec. 13. — Winter arrived overnight with a bang. The sports for skating are not very encouraging at present as the ice formed in zero temperature add 8 very high wind.

The condition of Mrs. Andrew Major, who has been in failing health for some time, has developed a serious turn.

Mrs. Grace John left during the week to spend some time in Deniloh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Major, Devonshire Road, were callers in the neighborhood on Friday last.

Miss Gertrude Chalmers recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnston and Mr. Johnston.

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VIOLET

Violet, Dec. 13. — On Wednesday afternoon, December 8th, the War Workers' Unit held a work meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wright. The afternoon was spent in quilting. The teacher and pupils of School No. 17 are busy practising for the Christmas concert, which will be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 22.

Mr. Allen Sager is confined to his bed through illness with dr. Hall of Napanee in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, spent Sunday, recently, with Mr. Walter Lemmon's uncle, Mr. James Huff and Mrs. Huff, at Wilton.

Miss Bernice White, of Tamworth, Principal of Camden East School, spent the last week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

Mrs. Damon Martin of Wilton, spent an evening last week with her son, Mr. Stewart Martin and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Fred Sharp and son, Billie Sharp, have been confined to the house with flu, but at time of writing are some improved.

Mr. Ford Scouten has also been confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. George Hannah spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. A. MacDonald.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. William Sager will be pleased to know her condition is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoole Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hogle of Odessa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmon, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond and Mrs. Annie MacDonald and Evelyn, attended the social evening which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrill, Switzerville, on Thursday evening, December 3rd.

A number of people attended commencement exercises at Odessa Community Hall on Friday evening.

ENTERPRISE

Enterprise, Dec. 11th—Gnr. Walter Keech, R.C.A., Halifax, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Keech.

Mrs. Floyd Graham has returned from Halifax and is visiting her son Dennis Graham, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

R. C. Jackson of the R.C.A.F. has returned to St. John, N.B. after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson. He was accompanied by his wife.

P.O. John Jackson, R.C.A.F., of Mountain View and Mrs. Jackson, spent a few days last week with their former's father, Mr. Irvine Jackson, also with his brother Mr. Wm Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

Ernesto Road, were callers in the neighborhood on Friday last.

Miss Gertrude Chalmers recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnston and Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Sword McCulloch, W.-Ar., is a patient at the Stoney Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. McKim, Kingston, were week end guests of M. and Mrs. John Cowdy.

Enterprise choir attending Mr and Mrs. H. A. Carscallen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman, Mrs. R. C. Covert, Mrs. G. A. Wagar, Misses Erma Fralic, Eileen Millican, Marion Covert and Vivian Vimmer, H. E. Vanloss and H. B. Hartman as used in the evening service for the dedication of Reidville Church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Kingston, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell.

Mrs. R. C. Covert and Misses Marion and Helen Covert spent Saturday in Napanee.

ADOLPHUSTOWN

Adolphustown, Dec. 13. — The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last, and took the form of a social evening with cards being played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Collins has received word of the safe arrival in England of her husband Lieut. Kenneth Collins.

Mrs. S. Cunningham was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and was removed to the General Hospital at Kingston, where she underwent an operation. Her husband, Pay Lieut. Stanley B. Cunningham, R.C.N.V.R., who has been at sea, was reached at Newfoundland and has arrived in Kingston to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley have returned after spending a few days with theid son and daughter in Campbellford and Belleville.

Trooper Keith Mallory has returned to Camp Borden after spending leave with his father in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher have returned to Adolphustown from Bloomfield, where Mr. Gallagher made cheese during the summer.

Mavis Selen, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Selen, is recovering after being ill for a week.

Mr. Joe Kirk and a party of friends have returned to Toronto after a few days here, duck hunting. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallagher.

CAMDEN EAST

The United Church Sunday School held a Xmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Barr, Bethel Street on Friday night. There was a good attendance and presents and treats were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Moore, Kingston, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith on Wednesday afternoon.

Sgt. Hanaghan of Camp Borden, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hinch entertained a few of their friends at a euchre party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ira White spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Violet.

Mrs. P. W. Hariman spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. E. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shane and Mrs Hanaghan spent Friday in Napanee.

Cpl. Paul Lewis of Batrefield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis.

HAY BAY

Quite a number of ladies attended the W. A. meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Randall's.

A variety shower and social evening was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. W. Nolan in honor of Mr. Ward Nolan and Mrs. Nolan.

Mrs. Earl Ferguson was at Mrs. Roy Fergusson's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. McCabe has returned to her home after spending a pleasant time with her brother, Mr. E. Hanbly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown spent Thursday in town.

School Teacher Miss Milling has been unable to teach for the past few days through illness. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samson, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Fraser and little son Victor of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons.

MELROSE

For Last Week

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Badgley on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, with a good attendance. The Annual election of officers took place with the Minister presiding. Mrs. E. Badgley was elected president for the new year.

On Tuesday night a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weese in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubble (nee Lillie Weese). The many beautiful and useful gifts showed the esteem in which the bride is held in the community. The bride and groom thanked their friends for the gifts and invited them to visit them. They will reside near Foxboro.

On Friday evening a Victory Supper was sponsored by the members of the Melrose W. I. Mrs. H. Harrison of Plainfield assisted the local talent in the program. About fifty dollars was realized.

The many friends of Miss Helen McAvoy regret her illness.

Miss Betty Cole of Stirling spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Cole.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lougheed were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley.

Mrs. J. Hines has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives and friends at Hamilton, Toronto and Oshawa.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. McLaren, Salem.

STELLA

For Last Week

The tug "Salvage Prince" and barge arrived here on Saturday with 275 tons of coal which will relieve the fuel shortage on the Island. The people started to cart shortly after its arrival, as a great many were almost out of fuel.

Long Point residents have moved out for the winter, as the fishing season is all over for another year.

H. B. Filson, who has carried the R. R. 1 for the past eleven years, has received his new contract for that route. Royal Wemp has the contract for No. 2 Route and has commenced his duties.

Robert Tregwell shipped a carload of cattle in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Filson, Mrs. Christina Wemp and Mr. Melville Filson attended the McFadden-McCormac wedding in Gananoque on Saturday.

Quite a few families are suffering from bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bearbien and family of Napanee spent Sunday with friends.

Arthur Wemp who was in the Kingston General Hospital for a few days has returned home.

Quite a number from the Island took in the Poultry Fair in Napanee last week.

NEWBURGH

Newburgh, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Chas. Wicker and Mrs. Fred Shorts spent a few days last week in Toronto and attended the "Ice Capades" at Maple Leaf Gardens on Monday evening. While in the city they were guests at the Royal York Hotel. On the return trip they stopped over with Mrs. Cameron Shorts and Judy Ann at "Bonnie Brae", Newcastle.

Mrs. Ralph Air Mechanic "L" L. R. Hill, Fleet Air Arm, stationed at Yarmouth, N.S., spent the week end at the parsonage.

Misses Clara and Emma Shorey have returned home after spending a month with their brother, J. Ed. Shorey and Mrs. Shorey, at Camditon. Mrs. J. Ed. Shorey is reported to be improving in health.

Mrs. M. Detlor was a guest of Mrs. G. A. Aylesworth for a few days last week.

At the United Church service Rev. H. B. Herrington gave an interesting address on "Who Can Forgive Sin". The Junior Choir sang a chorus and E. W. Hounslow a solo, which were much appreciated. After the service there was a song service, led by Mr. W. Hall, of the Navy in Yarmouth, N.S. Mrs. Wightman was pianist. Mr. Hall also told two stories of his experiences since coming to Canada from England, which were inspiring and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tompkins, of Oswego, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins, of Kingston, were recent guests of their father, Mr. Frank Tompkins.

HAWLEY

Hawley, Dec. 15. — The Maple Leaf Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Huyck on Thursday afternoon, with an average attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. C. Day, the President, being unable to be present, Mrs. A. Galt, the 1st. Vice President, conducted the meeting, the roll call being a Christmas Card donation. Business was dealt with, and Mrs. Myers, Convener of the program, presided. Miss Gwendolyn Huyck gave a couple of Christmas selections on the piano. Mrs. J. R. Ackerman gave a paper on "Home and Country", showing that right rebuilding of our national life begins in the home, and also that Institute members, who are chiefly rural women, should do whatever they can to improve home and community life. Closing with "O Canada". A vegetable contest, arranged by Mrs. Myers, was won by Mrs. Thorpe. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

The Hawley W. A. enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Day have been spending a few days in Gananoque at the bedside of the former's brother, who is critically ill, and since has been removed to the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, District President of the W. I., visited Stella Institute on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Allison, of Adolphustown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pretts on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huyck.

Mr. Floyd Vannes has been spending a few days in Toronto with relatives and friends.

Mr. Vernon Ackerman spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. M. Scott, Stella.

Mr. Arthur Galt left for Toronto on Wednesday, to spend a few days.

The dance held in North Fredericksburgh Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf W. I., was well attended, and the honour of McIntosh apples, donated by Mr. Ray Perry, on which tickets were sold, went to Mr. Nickle, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pretts spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pretts have returned home, after spending a few days in Toronto with relatives and friends.

EMPEY HILL

Empey Hill, Dec. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winner and Bert Irwin Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter, Derwin

Pte. Jack Dafoe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eves and Miss Helen Lacy also Mr. Roy McGill and son, of Centreville, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wright's.

A successful bazaar was held on December 8th in the basement of the church, under the auspices of the "Red Cross and Ladies' Aid." The various tables were nicely decora ed and well patronized by the guest from Mrs. Marjorie Price and Mrs. C. J. Alyea conducted a Quiz, which was greatly enjoyed. The ladies were well pleased with their weeks of workers and planning. The proceeds amounted to $50.00

Mrs. George Snyder was hostess for the December meeting of the Ladies Aid and W. M. S. of the United Church. Mrs. Snyder took the devotional period and the meeting was in keeping with Christmas. The following officers were elected for the New Year: President, Mrs. Clifford Price; Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Price Jones. Mrs. E. E. Wright was appointed Vice Press. ent of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Jean Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Symmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFarlane and Mrs. R. Hervey and Dolsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil McFarlane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winner were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winner.

An enjoyable Institute meeting was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright.

COLEBROOK

Colebrook, Dec. 11 — The members of the W. A. of the United Church were entertained on Dec. 9th, at home of Mrs. E. F. Purcell. Mr. Fletcher took charge of the worship service which included the singing of Christmas carols and the reading of a beautiful story by Mr. Fletcher. Mr. P. also gave a solo. Mr. Clarence Lee and Mr. Doug. Wilson sang a duet. Mr. Fletcher complimented the society on the excellent work they are doing and the splendid way in which they carried on in the old officers' year. Mr. Purcell was elected for another year. Mrs. Gordon Wannamaker served at the close by the hostess.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Purcell that their youngest son, Corporal

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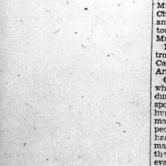

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CHANGE OF LOCATION

Mrs. L. C. Johnston has moved to the residence of Mrs. Bert Thompson, Dundas St., two houses west of Kennedy's. Sundmer is for rebuilding time. 'Phone 461. pd to 8, 1945

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NOTICE

The Lorraine Beauty Shop will be removed to Deseronto at the home of Mrs. Powley, on Monday, December 27th, after which date the Beauty Shop will be open for business at its new location. 47-51p

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NOTICE

The I. O. D. E. would like to know if any of its members or friends are willing to entertain members of the Armed Forces through the Christmas season. If so, please contact Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Hospitality Convener, as early as possible. 'Phone 778 J. 49c

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THE SALVATION ARMY CRADLE ROLL TEA

To be held on Friday, December 17 h. at 2:00 p.m. Santa will only those present at the gathering 50a

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POT LUCK SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

At Greifa Church, Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 7 o'clock. Admission. Adults, 35c . . . 50a

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V. O. N. BRIDGE MARATHON

The Napanee Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a marathon bridge, beginning on January 10, 1944. Will all those willing to play please 'phone Mrs. Geo. Paul, Convener, or Mrs. W. R. Douglas, Secretary. 50a

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FOOD SALE

Home cooked foods, jams, jellies and preserves. No coupons required. Campbell Hotel Building, Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. Auspices, Mr. and Mrs. Club of Grace Church. 50a

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FARMERS!

The Annual Meeting of the County Crop Improvement Association will be held in the Agricultural Board Room on Friday evening, December 17th, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. John D. McLeod, Director, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, will address the meeting on the "Seed Situation in Ontario". All farmers welcome.

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V. O. N. NEWS

The December meeting of the V. O. N. was an open meeting, and a large number of members were present.

It was decided to have another Marathon Bridge this winter, and Mrs. George Paul, and Mrs. G. H. Challes the conveners would like anyone who is interested to get in touch with them or the secretary, Mrs. W. R. Douglas.

Mrs. T. E. Hunt the president introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Captain Hoggard, of The Salvation Army, whose home is in England.

Captain Hoggard was in England when war broke out, and was there during the worst of the blitz. She spoke of the courage and sense of humour of the British people, and told many amusing stories of things the people had done, even though they had been under terrific strain for many days and nights, and had lost their homes, their businesses and everything belonging to them. She spoke of one old lady who could only find a few knives and forks, where her home and everything else she owned had been, who cheerfully said: "Well, we will put those out, and a

REGULAR MEETING CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

W. F. Barrett, superintendent of the Lennox and Addington Children's Aid Society, held the regular monthly meeting held last Thursday evening, when 58 open cases under investigation at the end of the month. During the month he made 32 visits in connection with these cases and had besides, 17 office interviews.

The total number of children in care, wards other societies' wards and non-wards at the end of the month, was eighty. Fifty visits were made in connection with the children in care.

Under the heading of Unmarried Parent Work, there were 33 open cases at the end of the month. In the Dependents' Allowance Division there were eighteen cases open at the end of the month.

Mrs. Wales, chairman of the membership committee reported several new members had paid their fees during the month or November and the campaign for members is being continued.

Miss Helen A. Grange, the treasurer of the society, presented a report from the Finance Committee and the clothing committee reported that nearly all purchases of clothing for the wards had been made for the winter.

The annual report of the Director of the Children's Aid Societys of Ontario, B. W. Heise, was read. The report commended the Society for the work done in the past year and again stressed the need of the Lennox and Addington Society employing a full time social worker. Mr. Barrett was commended for his splendid work, as was alsothe office secretary, Miss Mildred Richmond. The catcgory of the local society remained unchanged and likewise the government grant will remain as at present.

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Prices Board Cannot Premise to Maintain Present Butter Ration

Ottawa (CP.) — The Prices Board faced with a cut of almost seven per cent in November butter production as compared with last year expressed "grave concern" over the supply situation last week end and said it cannot promise to maintain the existing ration through the winter.

Creamery butter output last month was only 15,809,000 pounds — about 6.6 per cent less than in November, 1942 and 37.1 per cent below October this year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

K. H. Oliver, administrator of dairy products for the Prices Board, said November withdrawals of butter totalled 23,400,000 pounds, "the heaviest since the introduction of rationing."

Thus, 12,000,000 pounds of storage stocks had to be used to meet the demand.

The Bureau of Statistics reported December 1 that stocks of creamery butter in the period ahead, estimated to 29,485,549 pounds at December 1st, compared with 18,813,509 pounds at the same date in 1942.)

The Bureau statistics said heavy production during the summer months of storable preserves for winter use left "adequate supplies" in sight.

Oliver was not so optimistic.

He said the drop in November production was due in part to feed and labor shortages and in part to greater consumption of fluid milk. Milk which ordinarily went to the creameries went directly into the homes.

The November withdrawals had been due in part to enlarged consumer demand and in part to requirements of the armed forces, Red Cross, prisoners of war and other similar uses.

"On several occasions last summer the Prices Board warned of the necessity to accumulate the largest possible reserve in face of the certainty of seasonal reduction at this time of the year and the probable lower production than last year because of increased demands for fluid milk," Mr. Oliver said.

"While our aim is to hold the ration at present levels we cannot make any promises in this regard. The future because action will depend upon the production in the next few months."

The present butter ration is one-half pound per person a week. Toward the end of last winter consumers only low supplies promoted the Prices Board temporarily to reduce that ration by one-third.

"As happy as ever." When asked where her husband was, she replied: "Oh, he's enlisted the coward and got out of all this."

The Captain also told of some of the unpleasant things. Her brother who is also with the Salvation Army, had to take people to the little mormue to try and identify some of those killed, and in some cases parts of bodies. It was very touching to hear her tell of little children being taken in and asked, for instance, if they thought that was Mummie's hand.

Captain Hoggard demonstrated one of the gas masks that were distributed during the early part of the war.

She said she thanked Canadians whenever possible for the wonderful boxes of much needed articles of all kinds. She said she had seen women with tears streaming down their faces, when they saw and unpacked some of the lovely things that had been sent for babies, by the women of Canada.

The Rev. G. M. Chidley thanked the Captain for her very interesting talk.

Miss Morrison, the V. O. N. nurse in her report stated that she had paid 154 visits this last month, as well as eighteen visits to the schools.

Four Well Baby conferences were held, with a total attendance of 81 babies.

After the meeting, the church representatives were the hostesses and Miss Morrison and Captain Hoggard were introduced to the members.

Mrs. W. A. Ashley presided at the tea table.

OBITUARIES

MRS. THOS. SCOTT

Mrs. Thomas Scott, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. Brown, Sharpe Corners, on Thursday, December 2, aged 80 years. Mrs. Scott, whose maiden name was Eliza Melissa Robinson was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Robinson of Rawdon.

In 1884 she married Thos. Scott and came to reside at Ebenezer Tyendinaga township, where she lived until the death of her husband. Since that time she has lived with her daughter. Mrs. Scott was a faithful member of Ebenezer church and as long as her health permitted was an active worker in all the organizations of the church. Mrs. Scott was much respected for her many sterling qualities. She was a good neighbor, a kind friends and a loving mother and will be much missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Her funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the home of her daughter to Ebenezer church. Rev. W. R. Merrick of Selby conducted the service and Mr. Wartman and Mrs. Elwood Brown sang "The City Four Square." The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Her husband, Thomas Scott, predeceased her eight years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, five sons, Murney and Walter of Ebenezer, Frank, Archie and John, of British Columbia; one daughter, Mrs Helen Brown; three sisters, Mrs. W. Nofal of Peterboro Mrs. Adams of West Huntingdon, and Mrs. McLauchlin of Alberta; two brothers, W. F. Robinson of Vancouver and John Robinson of Lloydminster, Sask. and five grandchildren.

A daughter, Agnes, passed away 26 years ago.

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The Late Alvin S. Vandewater

The death occurred at Niagara Falls Hospital, on Friday, December 10th, of Alvin S. Vandewater, a former well-known resident of the Parlee Road, near Napanee.

Mr. Vandewater, who was in his 79th year, had been in failing health for the past year and had been a patient in the hospital for the past five weeks. Since November, 1942 he had been making his home with his married daughter, Mrs. V. E. Davey the former Agnes Loyst.

He was born at Hay Bay in 1865 and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vandewater. For over thirty years he lived on the home stead at, Hay Bay, but in 1898 he moved to the Parlee Road, about two miles from Napanee where he carried a market garden. Mr. Vandewater was a man of very quiet, retiring disposition, and the friends who knew him well held him in high respect for his many sterling qualities. For a great many years he was a member of Trinity United Church, which he attended regularly. For a time period of time he had his wife brought produce into the Napanee market, where many of the towns people learned to know them.

Mr. Vandewaters wife, formerly Miss Ida Loyst, died in 1939. He is survived by an only son, Glynn Vandewater, Toronto, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. V. E. Davey.

His body was brought to Napanee on Sunday and a funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon at the Wartman Funeral Home by Rev. G. M. Chidley of Trinity United Church. Following the service interment was made at Riverside cemetery.

The pall-bearers were former neighbors: Messrs. Clarence VanAlstyne, Clarence Hawley, Fred Tompkins, George Beamish, Frank Vanalstine and Thomas Pennell.

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Memorial Service Held At Bethany

There was a splendid attendance at the special service held at Bethany United Church on Sunday afternoon in tribute to the memory of Brother William Stenson, member of Bayview L.O.L. who was killed in action, according to word received.

Brother Steenson was a member of the Lodge and took an active interest in the life and work of the church and community. Two years prior to going overseas he joined the Royal Canadian Regiment at Toronto and held the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant. He went overseas with the Canadian Forces in October 1939 and saw active service in Sicily where it was reported he was killed in action last July. Deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, where his father, now resides. His mother died a few years ago.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. McCallum, who paid fitting tribute to the sacrifices being made for the cause of freedom. He challenged his hearers to make sure the sacrifice was not in vain. Mrs. James Hicks presided at the organ and Mr. Wilbur Goodman sang a solo. A beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums was placed on the communion table by the members of the lodge in tribute to the memory of the deceased.

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A. & P. EMPLOYEES TO GET ADDED COMPENSATION

Toronto, Dec. 13. — Additional compensation totalling approximately $1,250,000 will be distributed to employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hertford, president.

All A. & P. employees throughout Canada and the United States with six months or more service, will participate in the cash distribution.

The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year."

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Canadian Casualties Total 3,522 In Itay and Sicily

Kingston, Dec. 13. — Battle casualties in the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area reported up to November 23, last, were 3,533 all ranks. National Defence Headquarters announced today in a summary of losses in personnel since July 10, date of the Allied landings in Sicily.

The summary is as follows:

	Sicily	Italy	Total
Killed in Action, Died of Wounds	475	238	713
Wounded	1814	611	2,425
Missing	150	45	195
Total Reported Casualties	2439	1,094	3,533

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A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

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MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Dec. 11 — Pte. Chas. McAlpine is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAlpine.

Miss Sarah Walsh returned to Belleville after spending the past week at her home

THE DOMINION BANK SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

Deposits Substantially Higher — STRONG LIQUID POSITION — Total Assets at High Level — Increase in Investment Portfolio

At the Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank held in Toronto on Wednesday, the 8th instant, the Seventy-Third Annual Statement covering operations for the twelve months ended 30th October, was presented and approved by the shareholders.

The principal features of the statement were a strong liquid position, substantially higher deposits and investments, and a decrease in commercial loans, with total assets showings an increase of over $11,600,000 from a year ago.

After making provision for Dominion Government taxes of $439,019, net profits were $914,846, for the year under review as compared with $920,960 for the previous twelve month period.

From the profits, $560 000 was provided for dividends, a contribution of $105,000 was made to the Officers' Pension Fund, $150,000 written off Bank Premises and $99,244 was added to Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at $965,756.

Capital $7,000,000 and Reserve $7,000,000 remain unchanged.

Total deposits of $197 718,577 compared with $184,639,772 a year ago show a notable increase of $13 078,805. Deposits by the public not bearing interest at $81,441,001, show a slight decrease of $2,079,890, but interest at $81,441,001, show a slight decrease of $2,079,890, but interest bearing deposits by the public, totalling $99 - 496,237, have increased $10,752,631 and balances carried by the Dominion and Provincial Governments are also up $4,406,063.

Cash Assets total $41,273,870, and represent over 20 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. Immediately available assets of $91,750,364 are approximately 75 per cent. of total liabilities to the public.

The Bank's total investment securities total $104,767,145 up $17,268,293 from a year ago. Of the total $101,733 975 was in Dominion and Provincial Government securities.

Call and Short Loans in Canada and elsewhere show little change but Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada aggregating $60 239 508 have decreased $10,256 203, indicating a lessening demand for such financing from general business.

The Bank's circulation $2,080,951, shows a decrease of $1,438,786, provision having been made for the annual statutory requirements.

Letters of Credit and Acceptances, etc., at $2,289,822, show little change.

Bank Premises Account now stands at $4,976,171 $150 000 having been written off during the year.

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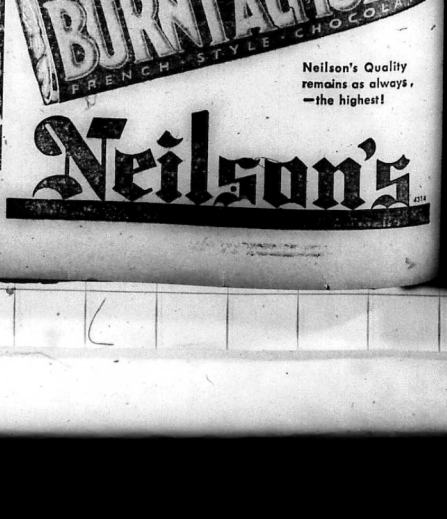

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PERSONALS

It is the desire of the publishers that all should make an interest in this column of "The Beaver". If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a Post Card.

Mrs. A. F. Stillman, Woodstock, was the guest for a day last week of Miss Vivian McLaughlin.

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Mrs. J. A. Egan underwent an operation at Kingston General Hospital last Wednesday.

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Seaman Bob Pybus has arrived safely at Vancouver, where he boarded his ship, Mount Bruce Park.

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Jack Pybus son of Mrs. J. Martin, has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and is stationed at Manning Depot, Toronto.

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Sergt. Jack Martin, of Montreal, spent the week end in town with Mrs. Martin.

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Mrs. B. Collier, Toronto, was the guest for a few days last week, of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knowles, 529 Newman Street, Winnipeg, Man. wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie May to A.C. 2 Douglas Earl Sharpe, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sharpe, Napanee, Ont. The wedding will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Winnipeg Dec. 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Violet Asselstine has returned to her home from Fort Erie, where she spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Henderson and Mr. Henderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of the Palace Road, are spending the winter in London.

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Mrs. Arthur Babcock and son, Cecil, have just returned from Toronto where they spent a few days visiting Mr. Earl Babcock.

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L.A.C. Charles Desmarais, I.P.S. Deseronto, and Miss Rita Sexsmith, are visitors at the home of the former's parents, in Hall. Que.

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Miss Jean Weese spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexsmith.

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Miss Madeline Desmarias of Hull, has returned home after having spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexsmith.

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Mrs. Walter N. Johnston, Kitchener, a former resident of Napanee, has been elected president of the Senior "A" branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, Kitchener, for the ensuing year.

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Major C. B. Fyffe, of the 21st A.A. Regt., Halifax, N.S., is taking a two-weeks' course at Suffield, Alberta.

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Mrs. Wills who has been staying in Halifax is leaving with relatives in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Milner Simpson announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Evelyn Simpson, to Lieutenant John Carroll Nichols, R. C. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Nichols, Toronto. The wedding will take place in January.

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Pilot Officer J. Skinner, Ottawa who recently received his commission at No. 1 O.T.S. St. Marguerite, Que., spent the week end in visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Downs. He left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he has been posted.

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Miss Dorothy Powell of Belleville was a week-end guest of Miss C. E. Kirkey, John Street.

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Miss A. Allinsham is leaving Thursday, to spend Christmas with her brother, in Watertown, N.Y.

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Mr. Glynn Vandewater and son, Toronto, and Mrs. Davey of Niagara Falls, were in town Sunday and Monday for the funeral of the late Mr. A. S. Vandewater.

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Mrs. Trevor Grout, Belleville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. E. Ham, and Mr. Ham.

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Arthur Collins of the R. C. A. F., who has been spending two weeks with his wife and daughters Anne and Linda, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Collins Newburgh Road, has left for Dorval, Que.

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NEWS ITEMS ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Mrs. Fred Knox has received word from her husband, Bdr. Fred Knox, that he is now in Italy with the Canadian Army.

Arthur Collins, of the R. C. A. F., has completed his course as A.E.M. at St. Thomas, Ont., and has been posted to Perry Command, at Dorval Que.

Pte. E. J. Baldree cabled Christmas greetings to his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baldree, Mill Street, Napanee. Private Baldree, who had been overseas for some time, recently returned overseas again after spending a few months in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Purcell, Colebrook, have received word that their son, George Purcell, has recently been promoted to the rank of major. Major Purcell returned to England a short time ago, after being in North Africa and Sicily.

Mrs. Percy E. Histed, Camden East, has received word that her younger son, Gunner L. C. Histed, is taking a course at Debert, N.S. Laverne has just completed a signal course at Vimy, Kingston.

THE CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. M. Chidley, B.A., Minister
UNION SERVICES
WITH GRACE CHURCH
Christmas Services
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
Rev. C. D. McLellan will preach.
Christmas music by the Choir.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
3:00 p.m., Annual Christmas Candlelight and Carol Service. Christmas carols from illustrated lantern slides and music by the choir. Rev. G. M. Chidley in charge.
6:30 p.m. Union Young People's Society.
Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30. Sunday school Christmas entertainment.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
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11:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
3:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service with Rev. G. M. Chidley in charge.
6:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
The Woman's Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 16 at 3:00 p.m. in Trinity school room.
Sale of work and home cooking by Mr. and Mrs. Club in the former Mildred Shoer, John Street, Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at 2 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Hoggard — Lieut. Ecker
Sunday Services.
11:00 a.m. — Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

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THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. E. Morgan, Minister
Wesley, 11:00 a.m.
Switzerville, 2:00 p.m.
Newburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Wesley, 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Switzerville, 1:30 p.m. Sunday School.
Switzerville 3 p.m., Sunday School.
Newburgh, 2 p.m., Sunday School.

ADOLPHUSTOWN CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Ken. J. Crawford, B.A., Minister
Christmas Services
Adolphustown 11:00 a.m.
Sillsville, 2:30 p.m.
Carrow, 8:00 p.m.

BAY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. C. McCallum, Minister
Hay Bay, 10:30 a.m., Church Service
Sand Hill, 2:30 p.m., Church Service at Mr. and Mrs. Silver's.
Gretna, 8:00 p.m., Church Service
Christmas messages at all services.
Gretna, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Hay Bay, 11:30 a.m., Sunday School
Anderson, 11 a.m., Sunday School.
Anderson Christmas Tree, Friday evening, Dec. 17.
Bethany Christmas Tree, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.
Gretna Christmas Tree, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.
Hay Bay Christmas Tree, Thursday evening Dec. 23.

SELBY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Merrick, Minister
Empey Hill, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Morning Worship.
Selby, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Selby, 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service.

BATH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. James Robinson, Minister
Bethel, 11:15 a.m.
Bath, 8:00 p.m., Worship Service.

YARKER PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Pastor
11:00 a.m., Moscow.
2:30 p.m., Camden East.
7:30 p.m., Yarker.

Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loyst and family gratefully acknowledge all cards, letters and expressions of sympathy received at the time of death of their dear son and brother, Sergt. Morley Percival Loyst, R.C.A.F., killed overseas November 9th, 1943. 50ap

BIRTHS

MARKLE — At Gravesend, England, on Friday, December 3rd, 1943, to Gnr. and Mrs. L. D. Markle, a daughter.

WHITELY — At the Campbell Nursing Home on Sunday, December 12, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitely, Napanee, a daughter, Ruth Anna.

DEATHS

VANDEWATER — At the General Hospital, Niagara Falls Friday, December 10th, 1943, Alvin S. Vandewater, formerly of Palace Road, Napanee, Ontario.

CRANSTON — At Napanee, Monday, December 13th, 1943, Clayton Cranston.

A woman, Mrr. A. S. Ferguson is now serving as an assistant enforcement counsel of the WPTB in Saint John, New Brunswick.

WEDDING BELLS

HUGGINS - DAVIS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Bay Parsonage, South Napanee, Wednesday afternoon December 8th, at 3:00 p.m., when Miss Doris Marguerite Davis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis of Bethany, North Fredericksburgh was united in marriage to L.A.C. John Henry Huggins, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. McCallum in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. It was regretted Mrs. James Davis, mother of the bride was unable to attend due to illness.

The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue with navy blue accessories and hat to match. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. She was attended by Doris Josephine Curry, of Napanee, who wore a honey beige dress with brown accessories and hat to match. Her corsage was of sunset roses. Sergt. Frederick O. Barrett, R.C.A.F., of Port Arthur, Ont., was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Aubrey Davis, Napanee where the guests were received by Mrs. Aubrey Davis and her mother, Mrs. Hugh Moores. Mrs. J. Frances poured tea. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the Rev. A. C. McCallum and responded to by Sergt. Barrett. The groom spoke appreciatively of the many kind expressions of good will. The table was centred with the bride's cake, and the room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers. Among those present were Mr. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Asselstine, Lyle and Frances Mrs. Richard Loucks, Miss Emma Davis, Bobbie Davis, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis, Miss Mae Asselstine, Mrs. H. I. Mooney, and Rev. A. C. McCallum.

Later the bride and groom left for Toronto and Buffalo where they will spend a short honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a navy ensemble.

The gift to the bridesmaid was a beautiful Adrienne make-up kit and an Air Force-blue billfold was the gift to the best man.

HAMILTON - CHITTICK

St. Paul's United Church, Gimli, Man., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, when Rev. W. J. Stewart united in marriage Kathleen Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chittick and Corporal Frederick C. (Tim) Hamilton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton and the late Mrs. Hamilton, of Yarker, Ontario.

Mr. H. W. Thembarkom presided at the organ and during the signing of the register, Miss Bennie Kelsey sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded sheer over satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline with long sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley and she carried a cascade bouquet of Peerless roses.

Miss Ruth McGuire attended the bride and she wore a gown of honeydew blue tricot sheer with insertions of lace marking the high waistline. Her flowers were of pink carnations. The dainty flower girl, Miss Helen Hallbride wore a floor - length gown of Butterum sheer with matching hair bow. She carried a nosegay of mauve and yellow baby mums.

Corporal Allen Williamson of Wiseripes, was accompanist and the ushers were Messrs. Cyril Hallbride and Gow Chittick.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece dress of town brown with matching accessories and her corsage was Talisman roses.

For the reception in the Prince Edward Hotel the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake, illuminated by tall white tapers effected with a lovely arrangement of yellow baby mums and tulle.

A toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Spence. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left on a short honeymoon.

The Late Clayton Cranston

Clayton Cranston a well-known resident of Napanee, died on Monday morning Dec. 13 while attending to his duties at Sharp's Automobile Service Station on Bridge St. Sunday. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to go to business every day and his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Cranston, who formerly farmed at Switzerville, had resided in Napanee about eighteen years and had been employed for some years at local garages. He was a member of Grace United Church and was also a member of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Blanche Furse.

His funeral is being held at his late residence South Napanee Wednesday afternoon (today) with Rev. G. M. Chidley, minister of Trinity Church, in charge, on account of the illness of Rev. C. D. McLellan.

The service will be under Masonic auspices and interment will be at Newburgh Cemetery.

Free Christmas cards in six different designs are being given away free this year to all purchasers of War Savings Stamps in book or stationery stores.

ROBLIN UNITED CHARGE
Edwin Hancock, Minister
Special Christmas services will be held, at
Ebenezer, at 11:00 a.m.
Forest Mills, at 2:30 p.m.
Roblin, at 7:45 p.m.
Mr. Hancock will conclude his ministry on the Roblin Circuit on this Sunday.
Tuesday, Dec. 21, Official Board of the circuit will meet at Roblin.

MORVEN PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
2:30 p.m., Morven White Church. Church service and Sunday school. Rev. C. D. McLellan in charge. Note change to afternoon.
11:00 a.m., Fourth Line Church. Mrs. D. P. Aylsworth in charge.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.

NOMINATION MEETINGS

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall Centreville, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors, to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

Also nominations for two Trustees for each, of the following School Areas: No. 1, Camden, comprising School sections Nos. 4, 20, 21, 24 and 22; No. 2, Camden, comprising School Sections Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 and 11; No. 3, Camden, comprising School Sections Nos. 12, 14, 15, 17, and 18.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Centreville, this 14th day of December, 1943.

J. ROSS HANNA,
50b Township Clerk

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Odessa, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Odessa, this 14th day of December, 1943.

W. C. SNIDER,
50b Township Clerk

NOTICE

Subject to Section 65, Chapter 266, R.S.O. 1937, a public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Selby, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, and two Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944, and two Trustees for Public School Area No. 1 Richmond, for Public School Area Richmond Centre.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Selby, this 14th day of December, 1943.

A. C. TUMMON,
Township Clerk
50b and Returning Officer

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Adolphustown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Adolphustown, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Dorland, this 14 h day of December, 1943.

A. C. DAVIS,
50b Township Clerk

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Newburgh, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Newburgh, this 14th day of December, 1943.

ERNEST E. McQUAY,
50b Village Clerk

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of South Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, South Fredericksburgh,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, two Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

Also for the purpose of nominating two members of the Board of Education for 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Conway, this 14th day of December, 1943.

MAURICE H. YOUNG,
50b Township Clerk

Five million Canadian movie patrons are being asked by means of animated cartoons to support the campaign to have senders of Christmas cards attach War Savings Stamps to each.

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NAPANEE RETAIL MERCHANTS
—BRING—
Santa Claus to Napanee
Saturday, December 18
He will be accompanied by a band, clowns, animals and other attractions.
Free Show at Granada Theatre
For Children and Escorts
Parade leaves Armouries at 10 a.m. arriving at Theatre at 10.30 a.m. Join the parade and go direct to Theatre.

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of North Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, North Fredericksburgh, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors, to represent the said Township for the year 1944, and also two School Trustees to represent the Township School Area.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at North Fredericksburgh, this 14th day of December, 1943.

LEONARD T. PARKS,
50b Township Clerk

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT
A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

PECULIAR EGG LAID BY HEMMINGFORD PULLET

A story has been going the rounds about a chicken, but The one that laid an egg which forfeits an armland an egg which forfeits an armistice in January, 1944.

It appears that a New Hampshire Red pullet belonging to Mrs. R. J. M. Reid of Hemmingford Que., has laid an egg which is brownish in color, and in shades of darker brown the following words show clearly on the shell: "Armistice declared January 16, 44."

Many visitors have been to this home since the egg was found and protest wonderment at this phenomenon. They wonder whether this is a divine message or prophecy of what is to come or if it is just what it appears to be—a freak of nature. The word "Armistice" is misspelled. The egg was found on November 11th and it certainly appears a very startling message and whether it has any credance to be placed on this freak will be seen as events unfold.

Volunteers are needed in Carleton Red Cross workrooms, Hamilton reports. In Britain are spare-time jobs found in many wake desolation and an urgent need for clothing and supplies. Women are needed to knit and sew to keep pace with the constant drain on Red Cross reserves. Give your services to-day!

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Lucretian Toilet Water:
Apple Blossom, 85c., $1.25.
Heaven Scent, $1.00, $1.50.
Ashes of Roses Toilet Water, 65c., $1.25.
Evening in Paris Toilet Water, 65c., $1.25.
Skylark Toilet Water, 65c., $1.25.
Perfumes, 30c. to $10.00 per bottle.

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In boxes of 12, 50c., $1.00, $1.50.
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HOGS WANTED

Hogs and Calves will be shipped from Napanee, on Monday, December 20th, 1943 and will pay the highest Market price.
CLAIR RUSSELL—Telephone 652
Stock Yards — 'Phone 99

Will ship live stock from Napanee on Thursday and Friday of each week. Highest Market Prices paid. Call stockyards on shipping days — 'Phone 4.
R. J. JOYCE & SONS, Drovers, Napanee, Ontario all 1943 pd

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1940 FORD COACH or 1938 Ford Coupe; one cutter; 2 sets single driving harness; steel carriage; one Anchor Holt separator, practically new; also a few 40 ft.x20 ft., 18 ft. posts, roofed with iron. Building lots, corner of Dundas and Bridge Sts. Apply to J. G. BRUYEA, at Marsh's Feed Store, Napanee. 49tf

FOR SALE — FARM OF 100 ACRES 5 miles from Napanee. 75 acres tillable. Good farming district; plenty of water; close to school. Apply to MRS. JAMES MILLS, on premises, or Napanee, R.R. 1. 49b

FOR SALE — OXFORD RAM, TWO years old, and 5 Shoats 3 months old. Apply to ERNEST KESS, Selby, Ont. 49ap

FOR SALE — FIVE HOLSTEIN Springers, four coming 3 and one coming 4. Apply to GORDON PAUL, Newburgh, or 'Phone 31 ring 1-2. 49tp

FOR SALE — PUREBRED HOLstein Bull Calf, from qualified dam, 14440 lbs. milk, 3.6% test. Apply J. R. ACKERMAN & SON, R.R. 2, Bath. 49bp

FOR SALE — FURNACETTE. In good condition, burns wood or coal. Apply to MRS. W. A. THOMPSON West St., or to MRS. W. F. O'NEILL, 92 Ontario St., Port Hope. 50ap

FOR SALE — 1928 PONTIAC FOUR door Sedan. Good mechanical condition and good tires. Apply to BOX 6 B. Beaver Office. 50ap

FOR SALE — CLEANED WHOLE and Ground Flax. Apply to WOOD BROS., R.R. 2, Bath. Phone Napanee, 901 r 1-2. 50b

FOR SALE — MAN'S GOOD COON Coat, one Black Bishop Robe, good as new; also one Chest for bedding. Apply, G. B. LUCAS, corner Bridge and Robert Sts. 505p

FOR SALE — UNDERWOOD PORTable Typewriter, practically new. Phone 784. 50b

FOR LOW VITALITY, LACK OF pep, take Page-Griffiths BETA-MIN (B-Complex) tablets once a day. 50b

SILLS DRUGS.

FOR SALE — NEW LARGE-SIZED Kitchen Cabinet; porcelain top. Apply to RAYMOND FRETTS, Newburgh Road. Phone 94 W. 50b

FOR SALE — 2 PUREBRED HOLstein Bulls, well bred, free listed. Gem Electric Grinder— We have Enzine-drive McCormick Deering-Millers available at present. R. L. CARD, Napanee. 50cp

WHY SUFFER THE AGONY OF Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Lumbago, when Templetons will give you quick welcome relief. 50ap

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—STRAYED FROM MY PASture, 7-year-old Dapple Grey Mare. Notify JAS. A. ROBINSON, 4th concession Ernestown, R.R. 4, Napanee. 50cp

LOST — ON HAY BAY, A SMALL Hunting Boat, decked in, with the name "Skipper" on the bow. Finder please 'Phone 316 or write Box 426, Napanee. 50a

FOUND — AT KILLORIN'S POOL Room, on Friday, pair of Glasses. Apply at Pool Room. 50a

A NEW THREAT TO HUNGARY

BY EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

A threat of complete occupation by the Germans hangs over Hungary as a result of the satellite state's trained relations with both Nazis and war of an Allied invasion of the Balkans, persons familiar with the situation say.

The danger has been growing more acute daily since the Teheran and Cairo conferences and the resultant speculation about Turkey's future role in the war, these sources reported because Hungary holds a strategic key to Southeastern Europe, especially to Communications. Germany therefore would tolerate any Wavering.

Axis and neutral sources gave that picture of developments in Hungary, saying that not only the people but even the government is convinced Germany has lost the war and that "way out" for Hungary must be found soon.

A Berne report broadcast by Radio Algiers said that Hungary had instructed her ambassador to the Vatican to try to open negotiations with the Allies to exempt Hungarian cities and towns from air attack. The Hungarian regime was said to be that supplies of food and other material to Germany had been suspended.

Recent debates in the Hungarian parliament have emphasized a general desire to pull away from Germany.

The most concrete expression of that sentiment was found in the cooperation of two parties — the peasant, or small landowner, and the Social Democrat. Opposition centered around those two groups represents 85 to 90 per cent. of the population. They are reported to be pressing hard for peace and preparing to take over power.

Tibor Eckhardt, recognized leader of the small landowners, is in the United States. He is hated by the Germans, and was deprived of his Hungarian citizenship. Party officers on left the post of president vacant at a recent election a demonstration, part.

WANTED

WANTED — SPRINGER CATTLE. Apply to PHIL SPEED, Napanee, Ontario. 341f

WANTED — JANITOR FOR LOCAL Collegiate. Apply, Selective Service Office. 49tf

WANTED — FOR ELDERLY GENtleman, warm room and board in private family. Address, BOX 5 B, Beaver Office. 50ap

WANTED — LADY BOOKKEEPER and Typist for local business. Permanent position in the right party. Practical experience not necessary, but helpful. Those on war work need not apply. Apply at SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE. 50b

FOR SALE OR RENT

FARM FOR SALE — THREE MILES north of D'Arcy-on, five miles from Napanee. 86-acre farm, 75 acres tillable. Well watered; road runs full length of farm. Frame house, fair barn. More land available in immediate vicinity. Reasonable price Apply to MRS. HUGH HAGGERTY, Bridge St., Napanee. 46tfp

FOR RENT — A LARGE ROOM — Board optional. Interview in evenings and references necessary. Apply to RAYMOND FRETTS Box 272, Napanee, Newburgh Road. 50a

AUCTION SALES REGISTER

H. Bruce Snider will sell for the Public Trustee by public auction on Thursday, December 21st, at 1:00 p.m., on the premises of John Vernon Mills, about 4½ miles east of Napanee and just off No. 2 Highway, opposite Union Cheese Factory, 3 milch cows, heifer, horse, colt, 2 sheats, grove, hens, 2 plows, seeder, harrows, drags, harness, buggy, cutter. Terms cash. 50ninc

that they still regard Eckhardt as the party's real leader.

The Germans have been constantly at odds with the Hungarian government — at present over demands for the release of three depleted Hungarian reserve divisions being used on Germany's eastern front as an occupation force. Hungarians persistently demand their return home and the German general staff refuses on grounds of insufficient transportation. Joachim Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was said to have gone farther with threats of grave results.

In the Hungarian view the troops are being held as "hostages" to keep Hungary in line.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PASS ALONG

BY MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE

"We are Not Going to Make The Same Mistakes This Time as We Did After the Last War"

This phrase is in wider use to-day than any other. It has a fine ring about it, but what does it mean? We shall be confronted with the same problems in many respects in a more intense, and intractable form. There was nothing in the last war, for instance, comparable with the brutal ravages of a thousand bedines, the savage measures of repression or the systematic and determined efforts to exterminate the national culture of proud and ancient nations — both large and small — which has been experienced during this war. The bitterness, the burning hatred, is driven underground to-day, although it finds occasional expression in individual deeds of courageous rebellion. It will break out after the war and will find universal expression. Another question will have been born and bred in the, Terror. We shall be established on the fundamental principles of the New Order — whether it be done two years or four years after the cessation of hostilities — in an atmosphere of fear, hatred, suspicion, and intense desire for revenge.

The only question is, shall we meet these difficulties with a new vision and a new purpose? Some Society of Nations — whether it be called the "United Nations" or by some other name — will have to be the basis of post-war international co-operation. We have been told time and again that the Society of the League of Nations was not adequate for its task. It may well have to be strengthened, modified perhaps in some respects, and made more specific in others. But I believe the Covenant of the League, the obligation upon nations to combine with all the strength at their disposal — and that combined strength must be formidable if it is to deter a potential aggressor — must be the principle governing any new code laid down. No machine that can be invented by statesmanship — whether Genevan or Atlantic in character can be adequate if individual nations pursue the same policy as they did in the twenty years before 1939.

It is not enough to show that aggression does not pay. We must also show that isolation defeats its own ends, and above all, that a policy of selfish nationalism striving for individual security at the expense of the security of others, does not work. If these lessons ha.ebeen learned and put into practice, the history of the world would indeed have been different. What is wanted is not so much a new international code of law, but ways and means of enforcing that law. It is here that public opinion in all countries should and will, I hope, play an increasingly vital

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This column is sponsored by the Editorial Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to: Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. As a printer, am I allowed to produce printed blotters for one of my customers?

A. No. Only blotters manufactured for resale at wholesale or retail or blotter covers to be attached to writing pads are now permitted.

Q. I read somewhere that blackstrap molasses was no longer rationed. Is that the ordinary molasses which many people commonly call "blackstrap"?

A. No. Blackstrap molasses is chiefly used for the feeding of cattle.

Q. My son paid $30 for a used shotgun and I have been told that he was greatly overcharged. Is there any way in which he can secure relief?

A. Please report the circumstances to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is possible that the charge was blither than reasonable and just.

Q. I am thinking of starting a grocery business and would like to know what course to pursue.

A. You must apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a licence covering your proposed business venture.

Q. I am sub-dividing my house in order to furnish more accommodation in this crowded town. How can I tell what to charge for the new quarters?

A. Apply to your Rentals Appraiser to have the rental fixed.

Q. We are expecting relatives from the United States to spend Christmas and New Year's with us. Can we obtain special rations for them?

A. Yes. Apply to your Local Ration Board.

Q. I have read about a booklet giving directions for making outer garments. Is it available in a French edition?

A. Yes. Apply to the Consumer Branch, Arcade Building, Sparks Street, Ottawa.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

BUTTER — Coupons 38 to 41 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire December 31. Coupons 42 and 43 will fall due December 16.

SUGAR—Coupons 1 to-22 (inclusive) are now valid. All sugar coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31st.

CANNING SUGAR — All canning sugar coupons will expire December 31st.

TEA OR COFFEE — Coupons 1 to 23 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 24 and 25 will fall due December 16. All tea or coffee coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31st.

MEAT — Coupons 26 to 29 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire December 31st. Coupons (pair) 30 will fall due December 16th.

PRESERVES — Coupons D1 to D9 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced.

EVAPORATED MILK — Applications for the issuance of "O" coupons covering evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. Wherever the milk is sought for those more than two years old, the application must be supported by a medical certificate.

CHRISTMAS BUTTER AND MEAT COUPONS

It so happens that both butter and meat coupons will fall due on December 22, two days before Christmas and with the tea or coffee, sugar and preserves coupons that also fall due earlier in December, the average household larder should be fairly well stocked for the holiday season as far as these commodities are concerned. Visitors from the United States staying in Canada for five days or longer may apply at Local Ration Boards for temporary ration cards the cashing of which will assist their hostesses, and this is equally true of members of the armed forces on Christmas leave of five days or longer who may similarly apply for temporary rations. Ordinary civilian visitors will also help their hostesses with their Christmas feeding problems if they bring their ration books with them.

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MEALS AT HOLIDAY MUST COST NO MORE

Owners of hotels and restaurants have been warned by the Prices Board that they are not permitted to increase the prices of their meals simply because they are served on a holiday such as Christmas or New Year's. Canadians who eat such meals should pay no more for them, if they are of the same type as usually served, than they would pay on any other day. The Board will not authorize any increase in meal prices or the imposition of a cover charge on the ground that dancing or other entertainment will be provided unless the proprietor followed this practice in previous years.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! Another Christmas — the fifth since the start of the war — comes to re-kindle stillburning embers of peace and goodwill, and to herald another visit from that stout, rollicking old fellow who, in some mysterious way, can squeeze down the narrowest of chimneys with a bulging sack of gifts.

This year (as the story of Bethlehem is again unfolded in carol and word), there will be a quickening of that sense of kinship among all freedom-loving people and a realization that there can be no compromise with forces of brutality and aggression.

At this crucial stage of the history of nations, Christmas comes as a challenge to homemakers everywhere — a challenge to face the problems of daily life with unwavering courage and to exemplify the finest qualities of heart and mind in meeting their responsibilities as the mothers and wives of men.

In the homes of to-day, women are helping mould the characters of the men and women who will shape the destiny of the world. Strengthen in your small home circle a love that can reach out in ever-widening circles. Soon, we hope, it will be manifest in that new era towards which the eyes of this unhappy world are straining so eagerly.

RECIPES

Steamed Whole Chicken or Fowl

One fowl (4 to 6 pounds), flour salt and pepper.

Singe, draw and wash the fowl, wipe dry and prepare as for roasting. Rub lightly with bread stuffing, being careful to allow plenty of room for stuffing to swell. Sew up carefully, rub with plenty of salt and pepper. Flour a large cloth, and wrap the fowl completely.

Lay the chicken in a steamer, back down if possible. Allow, it to steam 3-4 hours according to size and age. Unroll and brush with dripping, and brown in a hot oven.

This is a delicious way to cook an older fowl. It may be served without browning, with a cream sauce and seasoned with chopped parsley.

Basic Recipe for Bread Stuffing

One medium-sized onion, one-third cup dripping, three-quarters teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, three-quarters teaspoon sage, three cups dry bread-crumbs.

Cook the onion in the fat until nicely browned, add the seasonings and crumbs. Mix lightly. This makes a dry fluffy dressing.

Spiced Cranberry Relish

Two and one-quarter cups sugar, half-cup water, two two - inch sticks cinnamon one teaspoon of whole cloves, two tablespoons of lemon juice, grated rind of one lemon, one pound (four cups) fresh cranberries.

Combine the sugar, water, spices, lemon juice and rind, and boil together five minutes. Add the cranberries and cook slowly, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Seal in sterilized jars or chill for immediate serving. Makes one quart of relish.

Baked Squash

Wash acorn squash and cut in halves lengthwise. Remove the seeds. To each half add one teaspoon of butter and one or two little pork sausage links. Bake in electric oven at 400 deg. until the squash is tender and the sausages browned.

Sweet Potatoes

Prepare and put in casserole. Add half-cup apple cider and one teaspoon salt. Cover and place on top shelf to bake.

TAKE A TIP

Make advance preparations for the Christmas dinner during the coming week. 1. Prepare a simple menu for several days ahead; keep covered and in a cool place. 2. Clean and wash the fowl; pat dry and chill. If it is chilled, fill with dressing the day before it is to be roasted. 3. To add colour and tempting tartness to your dinner prepare cranberry relish and chill. 4. Prepare refrigerator ice cubes and store in a greased muffin tin, covered with paper. 5. Plan to make a nourishing milk beverage in the refrigerator tray for the children's dessert. 6. Keep a small apple in the tin where the Christmas cake is being stored.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. M. J. asks: Recipe for Hot Water Pastry.

Answer:

Half-cup shortening, four tablespoons boiling water, one and one-half cup all-purpose flour, one teaspoon salt, three-eighths teaspoon baking powder.

Place shortening in warm bowl, pour boiling water over it and cream well with fork. Put flour, salt and baking powder in sifter and sift into creamed mixture. Mix well. Make up into ball and chill in electric refrigerator.

Miss J. C. asks: Why did my meringue fall apart while cooking?

Answer: Too much baking powder and not enough liquid.

Mrs. M. D. asks: Why do scalloped tomatoes boil over in the oven?

Answer: A dish which is over half full of liquid should be placed on the upper shelf of the oven without a cover.

ANNE ALLAN invites you to write to her in care of The Napanee Beaver. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

LETTERS FROM NICKEY

THE STORY OF LIFE IN THE C.W.A.C.

Dear Babs:

There is a dearth of news but that has never deterred me — I can always burble!

At the moment Christmas looms large on my budget. Oodles of relatives, mates, oodles of presents and dash it, I have not oodles of money! Of course, if I were the inventive type, like L. Corpl. Lou Pilkington of Toronto, I would simply whip out my tweezers and shuttle some pageant little trifles that would be greeted with exclamations of "just what I wanted." But alas, I am not so talented.

I suspect that on Saturday afternoons from now until Christmas, I will be weaving a path through the Kingston shops. My C.W.A.C. friends, at least, are easy to shop for since I can gauge their wants by my own. Cosmetic kits, identity bracelets, alarm clocks (if obtainable) writing cases and sewing boxes are all sure fire with army girls. If you can afford to splash, a permanent wave is always a popular gift, as it is none too easy to finance such luxuries and regulations call for their being to be one inch above the collar. Personally, I would like to see every C.W.A.C. in No. 39 Company bristling with a sewing box on Christmas Day, then perhaps I could keep my scissors.

I have seen friends of mine spend half an hour running up sewing materials . . . a pair of scissors here . . . a thimble there . . . thread to mend the strap on a slip. "Must nots" include luggage, except in the case of officers, for other ranks are not permitted to carry suitcases; jewelry too is banned, other than a tie pin or signet ring. Special permission may be obtained from the officer commanding to wear engagement rings. Glory, this sounds like hitting, but I told you what I wanted when I saw you, so it can't be that.

Naturally many C.W. A. C. have brothers and friends overseas and, consequently, get the Christmas spirit early. Last Sunday, it seemed to me that half the girls in barracks were packing boxes for overseas — great, fun, albeit exhausting. Girls were scurrying up and down the halls comparing parcels and bragging about their "finds." I had the good luck to obtain some tinned lobster and a couple of bottles of olives, so I was able to hold up my head as a good shopper. There I sat on the floor in my cubicle, surrounded by paper seals and ribbon all the pretty litter of Christmas, wrapping up tinned lobster, of all things, festively, and joining heartily in the chorus of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" which some of the girls were singing. I made every parcel look Christmassy, even to a package of razor blades. The boys Over There will think that they are getting a gold mine when our parcels arrive. I only hope taht the practical contents will not prove a disappointment.

A short time ago I was talking to a newly-enlisted recruit who is now taking her basic training at Kitchener. She told me that she had been wanting to enlist for a long time but had heard such tall yarns about the Medical Examination that she had been afraid to face it. She was laughing as she told what an anticlimax it proved — just a routine check-up which was over in a few minutes . . . but I had kept her for many months out of a life which appealed to her.

"When I hear now, the latest crop of rumours current among the recruits about inoculation needles as big as bicycle pumps, I can laugh out loud," she assured me, "for I know that C.W.A.C.'s receive the same careful rate attention from army doctors that they would expect from their family doctors; but there are a number of girls as ignorant a I was."

How can people believe these absurd rumors, Babs? I feel a "rave" coming on, so perhaps I should bring this to a close and go for a walk. It might shake the cobwebs out of my mind; besides, the fresh air would

Minutes of the Council of the Township of Richmond

TWELFTH SESSION

Municipal Hall, Selby, December 6th, 1943.

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond met in the Municipal Hall, Selby, on Monday, December 6th, 1943, at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to adournment. Members all present. Reeve presiding.

The correspondence was read by the Clerk, and dealt with.

Moved by Messrs. Jackson and Doyle, that By-Law No. 1943 for the month of November amounting to $1852.98, which includes payment to Robert H. McFarland for one truck, $1,225.00, be passed, and that cheques be issued to the several men on the pay list. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Jackson and Doyle that Mr. John Kinmett be paid the sum of $15.00 for one buck lamb killed by dog or dogs, according to Sheep Valuator Ernest Kerr, and that Mr. Kerr's account of $2.50 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Doyle and Schermerhorn, that Mr. Frank Kinnear be paid the sum of $37.50 for one heifer killed by dog or dogs, according to report of Dr. Brown, and that Dr. Brown's account of $2.50 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Jackson and Doyle, that the account of Kenneth Hart for wood supplied at the Town Hall shed, $15.00, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Schermerhorn and McConnell, that account of Kenneth Hart for wood supplied as per the Mothers' Allowance investigator, be paid. Mrs. Ross McCumber, $14.00, Mrs. Lulu Wood $12.00. The above is repayable 100 per cent. by the Province of Ontario. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Jackson and Doyle, that the Clerk be hereby requested to send an account to the Township of Camden for their share on relief to Bruce Reginald Lasher and family, and to the Town of Desoronto. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Schermerhorn and McConnell, that the following accounts for relief for Mr. Amos Wood be passed and cheque issued for same; Harry Gourlie, $5.00. Fifty per cent. of the above is repayable by the Province of Ontario, the balance chargeable to the Town of Desoronto. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. McConnell and Schermerhorn, that the following relief accounts for Bruce Reginald Lasher and family, be passed and that cheques be issued accordingly: Mrs. Josephine Snider, rent, $15.00; Minor Thompson, milk, 95c; Harry Gourlie, groceries and supplies, $9.00; Kenneth Hart, wood, $12.00; Linseo, clothing, $6.00. Fifty per cent. of the above is repayable by the Province of Ontario, the remaining 50 per cent. is chargeable to Camden Township. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Jackson and Doyle, that the following relief accounts be passed and cheques issued for same: Thos. Richmond Burnice Pringle, $5.00; Frank Davis, George Murray, $4.00. Fifty per cent. of the above is repayable by the Province of Ontario. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Doyle and Schermerhorn, that the following relief accounts for Mrs. Radford and family, be passed and cheques be issued for same: W. S. Wilson, coal, $14.00; Harry Gourlie, groceries and supplies, $18.46; Harry Gourlie, groceries and supplies, $9.00; Kenneth Hart, wood, $12.00; Linseo, clothing, $6.00; Mel. Windover, milk, $3.00. Fifty per cent. of the above is repayable by the Province of Ontario. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Schermerhorn and Doyle, that whereas Mr. Arnold Brown is a member of George Summers, whose tax numbers on the Tax Roll for 1943 are 122, 123, 124, and whereas Mr. Brown assessed a total of $11,000, which taxes have been paid on half by Mr. Brown to Summers. It is therefore resolved that Mr. Brown be refunded $4.00, upon receipt of evidence that $11.00 tax have been paid to Mr. Summers. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. McConnell and Doyle, that the following accounts be paid: Trumpleton & Son, printing not covered by contract, $26.14; Age Pension matters, $6.00; Clerk, postage, $3.46; Robert Pringle, re grave digging, Mrs. Emily Sedore, $5.00. Carried.

Council adjourned, to meet at the Clerk's Office on December 15th, 1943, at 7:30 p.m., in order to receive the financial statement for the current year.

A. C. TUMMON, Clerk. W. A. McLEOD, Reeve.

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THE DOMINION BANK
Condensed Statement as at 30th October, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 41,275,871
Deposit with Minister of Finance	150,000
Government and Other Securities	104,767,145
Call Loans	4,557,819
	$151,750,035
Commercial Loans and Discounts	61,891,254
Bank Premises	4,976,671
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	5,436,875
	$224,811,603

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$197,718,577
Deposits by Other Banks	3,177,824
Notes in Circulation	2,950,081
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	5,081,504
	$208,878,833
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,965,783
	$224,811,603

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario.

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 30, 1943, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 30, 1943, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, F.C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McE. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 19th, 1943.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

SO WHO THAT'S THE KEY TO THE MAILBOX—AND—OH, DEAR—THAT'S THE KEY TO THE LAKE—AND—OH, DEAR—THAT'S THE KEY TO MY HOPE CHEST, PUT IT SORTA LOOKS LIKE IT, I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD FIT!
THE BOX!
MISHT AS WELL CALL OFF THAT DINNER AT DUKE'S—I KNOW WHAT MANS RIGHT NOW IT'LL BE PICKLED BEFORE SHE MOVES FROM HER FREIGHT OUT OF HERE!
CHECK SHES OUT THE NODE KNOW THAN A PIANO BUT ALL THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
SHE SEEN HER LIPSTAINS AT THE TELLERS WINDOW SHE HELD UP THE LINE 20 MINUTES FUMBLING FOR HER PASSBOOK
WHAT DOES SHE WANT WITH SPY GLASSES? SHE KEEPS ALL SHE OWNES IN THAT SAFE DEPOSIT BOX!
TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT KEY FOR THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

order that reports of organizations may be printed week following the dates on which the meetings held, we find it necessary to request that all copy in our office not later than Saturday morning. We ask for the co-operation of the reporters, so that we ay continue to be of service. — Editor.

GRETNA W. A.

regular monthly meeting of Women's Association of Gretna Church was held at the home Mrs. Dayle Deem. Decem- with a splendid attendance e a few visitors. Mrs. Clair opened the chair and con- a brief devotional period. Moore took the picture . It was decided to remember ist-as" with Christmas re- ances. A donation was sent Santa Claus Christmas Cheer The financial report indicated ear of faithful work. Due ities in rationing it was not to hold a supper, but an amount was raised in vol- contributions. The Rev. A. C. n presided at the election following were chosen for ming year: President, Mrs. Mellow; vice-president, Mrs. Deem; second vice-president, Robert Moore; secretary, Mrs. Smith; treasurer, W. C. Joyce. ote of thanks was tend- ll who assisted the work of year. A dainty lunch was by the hostess and a hearty thanks was extended to her.

BAY WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Women's Association of Bay United Church, at its annual elected Mrs. W. W. McCabe , J. E. Robertson as joint ers, with Mrs. J. Gould as ary and Mrs. P. E. Huyck as er. The society reported a ful year.

BAY WEST W. M. S.

regular monthly meeting of Bay West W. M. S. was held at me of Mrs. P. Rendall, Tues- afternoon, December 7th, with ecretative attendance. The pre- Mrs. W. B. Bell presided and devotional exercises. The tion of interest was the pre- of a Life Membership Certi- of the Women's Missionary ety of the United Church, to Mrs. Rendall in recognition of years of faithful service. Two service members, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Myra A. Huffman, ceived certificates. The follow- ons was read:

On this, another of the many occa- sions on which we, your fellow mem- bers of the Bay West Women's Mis- sionary Society have enjoyed your hospitality, we wish to extend to you a lasting token of our esteem and our appreciation for your many years of active Christian service in our com- munity.

It is not given to all to be able to look back and remember such a long procession of busy, useful days spent in God's service. It seems, there- fore, fitting that we, your fellow members should, in some way bestow honour and praise where praise and honour are due in such large mea- sure. For surely, the laborer in God's vineyard is worthy of his hire, and we are truly honoring God when we show honour to one of His faithful servants.

Therefore, with one accord, and all being of one mind, your fellow members of the Bay West Women's Missionary Society ask you to accept at their hands this Certificate of Life Membership in the Women's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada.

We hope that each and every time you see it it will recall to you the memory of friendly faces and the fellowship of kindred minds.

(Signed) on behalf of the Society.

Lilly M. Parks, Myra A. Huffman.

The president and the Rev. A. C. McCallum also spoke words of ap- preciation of the many services ren- ered by Mrs. Rendall.

Following the transaction of rou- tine business the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted in this year's slate of officers being elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Bell, vice-president, Mrs. J. Gould; second vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Nelon, corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. E. Huyck; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Cam- eron Bexsmith; Home Helpers secre- tary and organist, Mrs. W. W. Mc- Cabe; supply secretary, Mrs. H. Sher- man cory, secretary and Finance Mrs. K. Bexsmith; temperance, Mrs. Cameron Bexsmith.

The meeting closed with prayer and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

TAMWORTH UNITED CHURCH WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Tamworth United Church was held at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, with an attendance of 28. The president, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman presided and the meeting opened with a Christmas hymn and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, after which Rev. A. W. Seaton took charge of the devotions. After the singing of "Joy to the World" the leader read the Christmas story as found in St. Luke, chapter 2. He also read a story "The Meaning of Christmas," and closed with prayer and another Christmas hymn. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer's report given, the group leaders gave their reports as follows: Mrs. Dan Gilmore's group $122.47, Mrs. Tom Milligan's group $130.47, convener of Quilting Com- mittee, Mrs. George Milligan $20.25. These amounts, with $42.80 taken in for the supper served the night of the bazaar, made a grand total of $323.09. Moved by Mrs. Pearl Rogers and Mrs. G. Milligan, that the Asso- ciation give the Church Board the sum of $100.00. It was moved that the secretary send Miss M. Gilmore a letter of thanks for her faithfulness in putting flowers in the church dur- ing the past year. After the pre- sident thanked the members for help- ing to make the work of the past year such a success, she declared the of- fices all vacant; after which Rev. A. W. Seaton conducted the election of officers for the coming year. The same officers as last year were re- elected for the coming year: Presi- dent, Mrs. J. E. Huffman, Vice-Pre- sidents, Mrs. Tom Milligan, Mrs. H. J. Millar, and Mrs. Clarence Lochead; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Froste; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Earl Bradshaw; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Milligan; Devotional Leader Mrs. A. W. Seaton; Pianist, Mrs. Pearl Rogers Temperance Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Millar; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Dan. Gilmore, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. George Milligan; Visiting Com- mittee, Mrs. Bruce Richardson, and Mrs. Nancy Milligan; Flower Com- mittee, Miss Marguerite Gilmore, Mrs. Smith Gilmore, Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick; Auditor, Mr. F. W. Froste.

It was moved by Mrs. Martha Rich- ardson and Mrs. McKim, that the Association work on the group system again this year. The group leaders were appointed as follows: Mrs. Pearl Rogers, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. T. Milligan, and Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick each leader chosing her assistants.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McKim for the talent money she handed in.

The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting, after which lunch was serv- ed by the hostess and her committee.

BETHANY W. A.

The regular meeting of Bethany Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. W. Goodman Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. George Burtch in the chair. Follow- ing the theme song and prayer the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Emma Davis. Mrs. Victor Martin read the Christmas message.

The treasurer's report indicated a very successful year's work and was well received. The Rev. Mr. Mc- Callum presided at the election of officers for the coming year, who are as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Goodman; 1st vice-President, Mrs. DeMille, 2nd vice-President, Mrs. O. Burtch; Secretary, Mrs. Victor Mar- tin; Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Joyce; Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. H. Martin and Mrs. Conger; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. W. H. Goodman. Mrs. Stanley Joyce and Mrs. V. Mar- tin. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for her splendid help.

The meeting closed by singing "Bless be the Tie that Binds" and prayer by Rev. McCallum. The host- ess served a dainty lunch and was again thanked for her kind hospital- ity.

TRINITY W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity W. A. was held in the Sun- day School room of the church on December 6th, with the president, Mrs. L. L. Miller, in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn which was followed by a short prayer by the president and all repeating the theme prayer. Mrs. Chidley was in charge of the devotional period, read- ing from the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel. In the absence of Mr. Asselstine Mrs. Arthur Fellows gave the secretary's report and Mrs. Duf- fett the treasurer's report. Rev. G. M. Chidley presided for the election of officers for 1943 ,the nominating report being read by Mrs. F. H. Hen- derson.

The meeting closed with the Na- tional Anthem and all repeating in unison the 17th verse of the 90th Psalm.

STRATHCONA W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Strathcona W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Haycock. The president, Mrs. F. R. Finlay, con- ducted the worship service. Prayer, for boys of the armed forces and for the establishment of world peace were offered by Rev. H. B. Herring- ton and Mrs. James Wilson. The study book chapter was given by Mrs. Lloyd Finlay. Gratifying reports on the year's work were received from the secretary, the treasurer, Band leader, Baby Band superintendent and department secretaries. The treasurer reported $240.00 on hand, which well exceeded the allocation. The supply secretary reported a bale of clothing valued at $43.00 being contributed. All the members parti- cipated in a very appropriate Christ- mas reading by Nina Hudgins, a re- citation by Olive Irwin and a vocal duet by Frances Robson and Marion Henderson.

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Mrs. H. M. Jackson had charge of the Christmas Fellowship program on "The Bible. Dennis Graham, George Lockwood, Irene Coulter and Mrs. George Lockwood assisted with the program. Mrs. Roy Hartman con- ducted the games and contests. Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Vivian Vanneste.

The December meeting of Enter- prise W. M. S. was held in the church basement with 22 present, including members and visitors. The president, Mrs. H. E. Vanneste, opened the meet- ing with a Christmas reading, fol- lowed by a carol. Reports were given by Mrs. E. Raymond, Mrs. H. Hol- land, Mrs. Amos Storey and Mrs. R. C. Covert. Rev. H. E. Frair dedicated the offering. Election of officers in charge of Rev. Frair resulted as fol- lows: President, Mrs. H. E. Vanneste; vice-president, Mrs. George Nelson; recording secretary and press report- er, Mrs. M. E. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Elmore Raymond. Literature and corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Lockwood; temperance secretary, Mrs. Frank Jackson; mite box secretary, Mrs. Duncan Walker and Mrs. Stan- ley Jackson; Stewardship secretary, Mrs. H. M. Jackson, missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. Cecil Ken- nedy, flower fund secretary, Mrs. R. C. Covert ;mission band leaders, Mrs. H. Holland and Mrs. Amos Storey; baby band superintendent, Mrs. Amos Storey; pianist Mrs. William Jack- son, assistant, Mrs. R. C. Covert; sup- ply secretary, Mrs. G. B. Jackson, Mrs. Roy Hartman and Mrs. George Lockwood conducted a Christmas programme including carols and a candle-lighting ceremony. Mrs. Eric Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Mrs. Cecil Kennedy, Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. R. C. Covert assisted in the programme. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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SELBY

Selby, Dec. 13. — Council passed off quickly on Monday last with the usual items of business.

Jack Frost caught some people un- prepared by his unexpected arrival.

Congratulations are extended to Muriel Irwin, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday recently

Mrs. Clark, Deseronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin for a few days last week.

The concert and bazaar held at the United School on Wednesday, was a decided success. The teacher and pu- pils are to be congratulated on their fine programme and excellent work- manship in the articles offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Norma Wood had charge of the missionary program at Sunday School. Sunday morning, which con- sisted of a very appropriate Christ- mas reading by Nina Hudgins, a re- citation by Olive Irwin and a vocal duet by Frances Robson and Marion Henderson.

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BATH

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Mrs. C. B. Collupy has returned from an enjoyable holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Miller and fam- ily, Ormstown, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young have received a letter from the Group Captain of the Squadron to which their son, the late W/O Gerald Young, belonged. The Captain told them that on the evening of November 13 a plane took off on a regular sched- ule. When out a mile, something went wrong, and the plane crashed with such speed the entire crew was killed instantaneously. Help rushed to the scene, but was too late. There were two other Canadians besides Gerald in the crew of eight. The Captain said it was one of their best experienced and most efficient crews and he was at a loss to explain what had happened. This crew had re- ceived commendation for their good attack on a U-Boat, a short time be- fore the accident. The Padre also wrote a consoling message to the parents, saying in the course of the burial service for the three Cana- dian lads, who are resting side by side in the English cemetery.

The school had an unusual crowd at the commencement exercises. In the unavoidable absence of the chair- man, Mr. O. W. Cuppage, the Prin- cipal acted as master of ceremonies. An interesting feature was the pre- senting of diplomas for the Forms II and IV. The play was the major part of the evening's program. "In the Money" was presented very pleasingly by the cast of students. Each did his part in a splendid way. The negro maid, Denaplus, was an amusing character, as was the play writer, who, in the end, was "In the Money". A dance followed, with re- freshments. A goodly sum was real- ized. The Principal, Mr. C. Young, is confined to his home with flu We hope for a speedy recovery

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SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville, Dec. 13 — Mrs. Allen MacDonald has returned home, after visiting in Toronto, Belleville and Sydney.

Fire destroyed the garage, tools, cars, lumber, and other articles in the garage, property of Mr. Rene Little Shannonville.

Mrs. J. P. MacFarlane is confined to her home, through illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy re- covery.

Mrs. Jack Lougheed is spending a two weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lougheed.

Miss Marie Emmons of Belleville, spent a recent week-end with Mrs. R. Wescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English spent a few days recently at the home of their son, Mr. Ross English, of the second line.

The school children are busy prac- tising for their Christmas concert pro- gram.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lazier on Thursday last for their annual election of officers. Mrs. A. D. Robertson, who has been Secretary for the past 24 years, was prevented by ill health from doing so. Robertson is now living in Belleville and tendered her resignation as Secretary. Mrs. Frank Daxter, President of the Society, was pre- sented with a life membership certi- ficate.

Rev. Mr. Loucheed and Mrs. Loucheed are both on the sick list. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The Women's Association held their annual banquet and tea in the United Church Hall on Thursday.

Mr. Bray Noyes and family, of Welland, are spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincade, of Roblin have come to Shannonville to spend the winter months with their dau- ghter, Mrs. Wilson.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MALTA EPIC — Ian Hay

"Malta Epic" is the story of the British Empire's finest and defense of this vital crossroad of the Mediter- ranean and of the three sieges of historic importance which the island has endured. The book is a fascinat- ing definitive account of the heroic people of Malta, as told by a master writer, who is a British general.

QUEENS DIE PROUDLY — White.

"Queens Die Proudly" is the story of a Flying Fortress and of the tre- mendous air campaign that saved the day for the United Nations in the Southwest Pacific. No more vivid por- trayal of the reality of air warfare has ever been written.

JUDITH — Janet Whitney.

This stirring romantic novel paints a colorful picture of life in an Ami- erican city just after the Revolution and a memorable portrait of a love- able, high-spirited girl who grows into a truly fine woman.

STAND ON A RAINBOW—Innis.

A Canadian first novel chosen for special promotion in this year's Can- adian novels. It is a story of the life of family and is beautifully written, filled with warmth, color and deli- cacy.

PARIS UNDERGROUND—Shiber.

A story of the underground activ- ities in Paris since the war began. A great deal of it is actual fact, but the names details have been changed and most of the names have been altered through fastened upon a more likely plot or a more appealing group of characters.

THE SHINING TRAIL—Fuller.

This full action-filled, deeply sympathetic novel of the Black Hawk War by the author of the out- standing best - seller "The Loon Feather", is a remarkable achieve-

FOR him, that Long Distance call home at Christmas is the big event of the day. He's counting on it. Let's make sure that he, and thousands like him, won't be disappointed.

It means giving up our own Christmas telephoning, so that war-crowded lines will be freed to handle the flood of holiday greetings from naval, army and air force posts across the country. It means sending *our* Christmas messages by mail.

Should you find you *must* tele- phone out-of-town, try to do so as many days before the holiday as possible.

And especially avoid all non- essential calls to distant or war-busy centres. Winning the war is a non- stop job, and urgent messages *must* go through.

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OUR PIONEERS left the crowded older lands and sought our wide, free spaces because they valued opportunity, liberty and independence above all human treasures.

They taught us the virtues of frugality and thrift.

And through thrift we have built an invincible stockade of protection fitted to present needs.

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THE LIFE INSURANCE business is democracy itself, translating the democratic ideal into plain and practical terms.

Life insurance has grown to this high place in modern living because it has well served man's most common need and provides an answer to man's common yearning for protection and peace of mind.

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AN APPROPRIATE GIFT

A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

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Postal authorities expect more Christmas cards than ever this year due to the campaign to have people attach War Savings Stamps to their cards.

C.D.S. The friendly Christmas Store

CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOPPING HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Little People Have BIG IDEAS and Little Gifts fill Big Hearts

Christmas means so much to children. Their whole year is highlighted by the magical mystery of that most exciting of all days! They plan weeks ahead for their visit to Santa Claus . . . collect their small-child dreams all in a row to whisper in his ear. And those hesitant whispers can so easily be guessed! Their young imaginations run rampant when they think of Santa's workshop . . . shelves all filled to overflowing with toys. "There's that shiny red wagon for Johnny, and that baby-faced doll is just right for Sue! O-h-h-h look! There's a drum 'n some toy soldiers that look real 'n a hobby horse whose name has to be Ned, 'n a baseball bat 'n a catcher's mitt . . . o-h-h-h, we just can't stop looking, as all the mind-pictures keep popping into view!" That's the way day-dreams work, you know. The C.D.S. can help you make all these thrilling dreams come true, for they have bright new toys that seem as though they came straight from the hands of Santa's gnomes themselves . . . toys that will thrill children.

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With this thought in mind, we suggest gifts for the home this Christmas. Gifts with lasting appeal and usefulness—maybe a pair of new mirrors for over the console table in the hall. Or an attractive picture to add a note of cheer to the den. Cushions, too, go a long way in making a room more inviting. There are literally dozens of gifts for your home—chairs, tables, lamps, a rug, draperies—these are but a few of the many many lovely things that make a house a "home."

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O come, all ye faithful!

News of the Week

Gist of Important Events

ONTARIO

The Ontario Government's pledge to reduce the cost of sickness will be implemented in legislation to be introduced at the next session, probably in the form of a hospital insurance plan.

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The Canadian Westinghouse Company has made application to the Federal Government for release of materials needed for civilian use.

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Seventy-five additional apartments will be provided in the Kingston area through the Federal Government's conversion plan.

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Legislation to authorize the erection of a million-dollar terminal produce market in Toronto as a postwar project will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

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Grain carcoes numbering 1 677 cleared Port William and Port Arthur for the east during the 1943 navigation season.

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Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, held for many years in Toronto, have decided not to hold exhibitions until two years after the war.

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The Liberal group in the Ontario Legislature will co-operate with the Progressive Conservative Government in all matters which do not compromise Liberal principles.

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DOMINION

The Agriculture Department has announced that a national poultry conference to discuss post-war, as well as current, poultry production and marketing problems will be held in Ottawa, in mid-January.

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In Canada's Fifth Victory Loan there were 3 008,336 cash applications for bonds worth $1,383,275 25. The cost of raising the Loan was below one per cent.

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Montreal policemen, firemen and public works employees went out on strike early last week, leaving the city entirely without protection. But the strike was settled within a day or two.

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Production of vegetable seeds to plant victory gardens in Canada and the United Kingdom, has increased from a value of $4 000 in 1939 to $2,000,000 in 1943.

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After January 1st, Canadians will be allowed to cross into the United States as in peacetime without passports or border crossing cards.

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The quality of gasoline will be lowered in the next few days, but there will be no reduction in the value of gasoline coupons this season.

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EMPIRE —

The influenza epidemic in Great Britain has resulted in many railroads being utilized to cancel a large number of trains because of illness of employees.

More than 30,000 young Britishers from 18 to 25 from all classes, will be drafted by ballot by May, 1944, to work in Britain's coal mines to ensure sufficient coal for the war effort next year.

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King George VI celebrated his 48th birthday, Tuesday, December 14.

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More than 16,000 Canadian soldiers have married English and Scottish girls.

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The British Government has stated its intention to allow Newfoundland to choose its form of government after the war. The Dominion has been governed by a commission for several years by a commission.

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Deaths caused by the 'flu epidemic soared to a new high of 1 148 for the week ending December 11, in Great Britain.

UNITED STATES

United States Secretary of the Navy Knox, stated last week that the U. S. Navy was about ready to strike some hard blows in the Pacific, against the Japs.

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Setting a joint nation-wide walkout date for the third time in United States history, the operating railroad brotherhoods has set December 30 and the three succeeding days for a progressive strike.

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Two crowded Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains collided on fair Thursday in North Carolina and over 50 passengers were killed.

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The coal wage dispute in the United States came close to a definite settlement last week when John L. Lewis agreed a two-year no-strike agreement with operators representing more than two-thirds of the coal industry.

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GENERAL

The United Nations Advisory Commission formed at the recent conference in Moscow, held its first meeting in London, last Wednesday.

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Eight more cargo ships belonging to Japan were sunk last week by United States submarines, bringing the total of Jap ships up to 371 sunk.

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The Allied Advisory Council has recommended that most of Southern Italy, Sardinia and Sicily be turned over to government headed by Badoglio, subject to Allied control.

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The Belgian news agency stated that 1,000 Belgians are being reported monthly to Nazi concentration camps.

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Four Nazi war criminals were publicly executed in the city of Kharkov by the Russians.

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A meeting of over 5,000 Italians in Naples, on Sunday, The immediate abdications of King Victor was demanded.

MRS. ERNEST EDMONDS DESCRIBES TRIP FROM CHINA TO CANADA

Mrs. Ernest Edmonds, nee Lorena Wilson, daughter of James A. Wilson, Napanee, is a citizen of interest to the editor of The Beaver, during her brief visit in town this week, related a story of the experiences of herself and three children on their trip from West China to America, which could easily be extended into a thrilling and interesting book-length article.

Mrs. Edmonds, who has been a missionary in China under the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church for over 20 years, has returned to Canada for an indefinite period and is now on a few weeks' furlough.

Into the trip from West China to Toronto, which took five and a half months, there were packed experiences which would provide the average person with more than its quota excitement for a whole lifetime. Yet Mrs. Edmonds, despite every danger and discomfort she endured and the anxiety she felt for the safety of her two sons, Ernest and Arthur and her daughter, Nettie, seemed calm and serene when she was telling her story and could laugh at some of the episodes which in restrospect seem amusing to her.

In May of this year, when it was definitely decided that Mrs. Edmonds and her family were to return to Canada from Jenshow in West China, she was given only a few weeks in which to dispose of all her possessions and make the necessary arrangements for the trip home. To Chinese in Jenshow, eager to show their friendliness toward the Westerners, readily bought everything offered for sale or without the usual preliminary haggling and it was with mingled feelings that the party finally said farewell to their Chinese friends on June 18th.

The first part of the trip from Jenshow to the maritime capital of Shanghai was made by rickshaw. The first night was spent in a roadside tea house where the party ate on the tables. But no hardship made their appearance, and on the whole it was quite content. Breakfast bought in the next village the following day cost $6.00 and was quite filling for indeed.

At the end of the second day, Chengtu, the capital was reached. From Chengtu there was supposed to be a plane service twice a month but reservations were almost impossible to get. Besides there was a postal truck from Chungking which could accommodate two passengers who were allowed to ride on top of the mail bags. But neither of these methods suited the Edmonds party who made available to Mrs. Edmonds and her family and finally on June 24th they were able to get reservations on a public bus. On the first half of the bus trip there were four tire blow-outs and after that Mrs. Edmonds said they stopped counting the flats. Like all other motor vehicles in interior China using alcohol and charcoal for fuel as no gasoline was available. The body of the bus looked like she said, but the engine was almost 57 varieties. On the second day a change was made to an open truck and for the remainder of the trip to Chungking, either the blazing sun or pouring rain was the only effective protection.

Arrival in Chungking brought difficulties of another nature. For three and a half days, Mrs. Edmonds and she walked from office to office seeking passage, but neither seat or preserves—and for every nine meals that she serves she may obtain one tea or coffee, one sugar, one preserves two butter or four meat coupons.

Previously no service man or woman was eligible for rations unless he or she had leave of five days or more and it was then necessary for him or her to make application to a Local Ration Board. This procedure no longer obtains. Instead, the card is issued at unit headquarters with the leave pass and it is the soldier's business rather than the soldier himself who cashes it.

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BORDER OPEN AFTER JAN. 1 TO NATIVE-BORN CANADIANS

BY KENNETH G. CRAGG

Ottawa.—The border — that invisible line between Canada and the United States that used to be explored in story and battle fought from members that the card system was almost as inconvenient as the passport system. Persons desiring to cross the border had to apply to an American Consular office, bearing in his hands three photographs of a specific size on non-glazed paper. They had also to carry evidence of their birthplace, nationality and the period of their residence in Canada.

In final analysis, both the would-be travellers and the Customs officers found it a "bit of a nuisance," and after several months of negotiations the Canadian Government decided the easiest way out was to let all native Canadians cross for a visit in the old peacetime manner, the only exception being they must give to the United States immigration officer at the border point proof of birthplace. All others will carry passports.

The change involves no alteration in Canadian foreign exchange regulations and visitors to the United States will still require a board permit in order to obtain money to make the trip.

JAPS TO LOSE VAST EMPIRE

Fulfillment of the pledges made at the North African conference by Premier Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Chiang Kai-shek will mean stripping Japan of one of the greatest Empires ever put together.

In half a century of ruthless militarism and aggression the Japanese have brought under their dominion nearly a quarter of the human race. They really began snifling out of their native islands, then a mere speck on the map, 70,000 persons inhabiting some 148,000 square miles, as in 1894, when they attacked China.

Before the crippling process got well under way they had overrun a total of about 3,003,600 square miles, embracing approximately 500,000,000 persons. These domains included oriental possessions of Britain, the United States, the Netherlands and France. When the conference broke up, they augmented they will be reduced to little more than the original 148,000 square miles of Japan, now supporting about 75,000,000 inhabitants.

Japs Ceded Formosa

The 1894 war against China resulted on April 17, 1895, in the treaty of Shimonoseki which recognized the independance of Korea and ceded to Japan Formosa and the Pescadores, which are in the southern part of Manchuria on Mutsuhito Japan encountered no effective opposition in moving into the island of Formosa, which it held, but was temporarily blocked from taking effective control of the territory on the mainland of Asia by a stern note from Russia, Germany and France which warned the Japanese not to undertake any permanent occupation in Manchuria or Korea.

This frustration by the European powers made Japan lamb until 1904, the Japanese declared war against Russia largely because of Korea, into which Russian influence had been infiltrating.

The hostilities ceases were Russia's failure to remove her troops from Manchuria on specified dates following the Boxer rebellion in Russia's seizure of Port Arthur on her "paramount political, military and economic interests," in Korea. Japan also regained the southern half of the island of Sakhalin which Russia had annexed in 1875, as well as a lease of all of the Russian railway south of Changchun in Manchuria and the Kwantung Peninsula, including Port Arthur and Dairen.

north by train to Brisbane from where they sailed again on September 24th, on a Swedish ship.

The Swedish boat loaded with inflammable cargo, carried only a few passengers. When the boat crossed the Equator on October 6th, there was quite a celebration on board, Mrs. Edmonds said, and liquor flowed freely. During the evening, after she and her children had retired, the boat caught afire and without assistance from the crew the passengers made their way to the life boats leaving everything they possessed behind them. Some of the passengers were able to swing the lifeboats clear of the decks, but in lowering to the sea the boat in which Mrs. Edmonds and her three children were seated one of the ropes became stuck and deposited with the exception of one man whose foot was caught, were thrown into the sea. Mrs. Edmonds said she was able to grab a rope and held on until the lifeboat was lowered to the sea. Her daughter was picked up unconscious and one of her sons could not be located. The lifeboat leaked and kept filling up and finally the occupants were transferred to a raft which was lowered from the burning ship. Here her daughter regained consciousness and her missing son called that he had clambered back on the ship. After about four hours adrift on the ocean the fire on the ship was put under control and the people on the raft were hauled back on board. Mrs. Edmonds found all the clothing belonging to herself and her family had been burned, but fortunately her money and valuable papers were saved.

Although distress signals had been sent out, no help was forthcoming and the ship finally reached Honolulu after four more days.

At Honolulu, the passengers on the Swedish boat were treated with consternation for them, but fortunately Mrs. Edmonds said, the Red Cross took them under its protection and she and her family were lodged in the finest hotel in the city. The Red Cross also completely outfitted them with clothing from its warehouses and even a layette for the baby and shoes where it was necessary. The clothes of the girl and boy were very kind, Mrs. Edmonds said, and everything possible to make their stay in the city enjoyable and pleasant, was done.

After waiting three weeks in Honolulu for reservation on a clipper, Mrs. Edmonds and her family left in November 29th in a new plane from San Francisco, which they reached the next morning at 9 o'clock. From San Francisco the party came by train to Chicago and Toronto, arriving on Thursday, November 25th.

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HOG PRODUCERS TAKE UNITED STAND

Hog producers from all across the province have definitely taken collective action demanding a price of $20.00 per cwt. B1 grade, dressed at Toronto. This has been declared essential that a sizeable volume of production may be maintained in the province and that may do our duty to the people of Britain. From every corner of Old Ontario speaker after speaker told stories of liquidation of breeding stock and the intention of farmers to quit raising hogs.

Clearly it was the purpose of the meeting to put forth every effort to maintain the bacon industry of Ontario both now and during the post-war period. To this end all realized quality standards must be maintained and even raised and furthermore those well known "hog marketing problems which for so long have been sources of lack of produce confidence in the industry must be solved and by producers themselves through their own organization. The Provincial meeting declared itself most emphatically in favour of future local meetings of the hog producers in the province and agreed to support the provincial executive in its efforts. Between now and late winter it was determined that at least one meeting will be held in every county, both the twenty-five counties which now have locals and those which have not as yet organized.

The following local producers were in attendance at the meeting: Victor Edgar, Lennox and Addington, and Ed. F. Purcell, Camden Township.

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United Church Gives Child Instruction By Radio

Toronto, Nov. 20. — Disturbed by the number of her children receiving inadequate religious instruction, the United Church of Canada has inaugurated a "Sunday School in the Home by Mail and Air" project which in four months has reached out to more than 3,500 children and 2,000 adults.

The enterprise which is sponsored by an Inter-Board Committee representing the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Home Missions, the Board of Publication and the Woman's Missionary Society, was designed to provide Sunday School lessons based on literature for families in isolated areas of Canada. Families in mission fields not served by student ministers are in the remaining families in rural school districts where there are no regularly organized Sunday schools are provided with this literature.

The Board of Christian Education is handling the administrative work connected with the "Mail and Air" Sunday School. Two hundred and fifty volunteer local superintendents are handling the distribution. Plans are under way to organize district administrative committees in each of the Home Mission Superintendents' areas. By the end of January the aim is hoped to have more than 8,000 children and adults receiving the Sunday School letters and papers. "Quiz sheets are provided to direct the study of the children. The whole project will be strengthened by radio broadcasts in local areas wherever possible. Mimeographed interdenominational committee reinforces the "Mail Sunday School" with a "Radio Sunday School."

The members of the Inter-Board Committee directing the United project are: Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Toronto, Chairman; Dr. C. A. Myers, Secretary; Rev. C. H. Dickinson, Mr. Robert Bell, Mrs. A. E. Robertson, representing the W. M. S.; Miss Winifred Thomas, General Secretary of the W. M. S.; Rev. Gordon Doyle and Rev. M. C. Macdonald.

Korea Annexed

In 1910 Japan formally annexed Korea into the Empire.

These expansionistic efforts were given new impetus and vigor by the outbreak of the Great War and in 1914 Japan had no time in occupying all the island possessions of Germany in the Pacific north of the Equator.

These included the Marshall Caroline and Marianas groups and the Versailles Treaty gave Japan a mandate over them. Altogether they were 625 islands, many of them specks, extending from the equator north 1200 miles and dotting the ocean for 2,500 miles east to west.

Eventually these islands, in which Japan constructed Truk and other powerful naval and air bases, became a springboard for the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 7, 1941.

In 1931 Japan took another step in the course of conquest by beginning her invasion of Manchuria, two years this venture was completed and the Japanese created the puppet state of Manchukuo. Japan exerted constant pressure on China, cutting off border provinces and forcing the naming of officials acceptable to the Japanese. During the present Japanese - Chinese war was begun July 7, 1937.

Cessa Captured

In the next three years Japan enveloped nearly all of the coastal region of China and took much of the worthwhile land of the interior, forcing the Chinese Government to retire to Chungking.

In 1940 she gained a foothold in French Indo-China, and in succeeding ruddereless by the fall of France, and on July 25, 1941, the Vichy Government announced Japan had been made the protector of the colony.

Having thus surrounded the entire Southwest Pacific area, it was comparatively easy for the Japanese to engulf Malaya, Burma, the Netherlan's East Indies, the large and small Melanesian Islands and the Phillipines after the Pacific war began.

Besides liberation of all the vast territory and peoples of China, the Phillipines, Malaya, the Indies, etc., which Japan has overrun by war and is holding illegally, the extent of the Japanese empire pledged at the conference totals 604,456 square miles with a population of 69,102,594 (based on figures available several years ago.)

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Swedish "Invitaton" To Nazi Troops

Pamphlets urging Nabi soldiers to desert to "comfortable and peaceful Swedish internment camps" have been circulated throughout German barracks in occupied Norway, it is revealed by a Stockholm newspaper.

The pamphelt aagured the Nazis that the Swedish Government would not return the mot their command-ing officer, and that reprisals against their families in Germany should not be feared because there would be no way of knowing whether they had been killed by patriots or executed.

"Deserters should report immediately to the (Swedish) police or military authorities explaining that they won't sacrifice their lives for Hitler's desperate effort," the pamphlet says. "It is better to wait for peace in a comfortable and peaceful internment camp than in Norway."

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TRAVELLERS OUT OF GERMANY AGREE:

"No Internal Crack-up This Winter"

BY HENRY J. TAYLOR

Lisbon — With a German airline operating daily between Berlin and Lisbon using 32-passenger, four-engined, heavily-equipped Junker 90's it is easy to talk here with plenty of dependable travellers fresh out of Germany.

Again, as always, the myth that the Swedish Government would not return the most prominent Nazis to Germany immediately, or this winter?

Answer: Nobody.

Without exception, however, both Germans and travellers of other nationalities whom I have seen agree now that this is the last winter of the war. The Germans all feel that the fight will be continued through winter and that in the spring there may actually be some revival in the Reich as the buds pop and the fields grow green. They believe that those home-front guessers in the United States who foresee the end of the war by Christmas will lose their bets by one year.

The biggest German banker I knew before the war — a man with a completely international outlook — concurs in this opinion.

Regarding the prospects of poison gas raids on the British Isles, it is significant that gas masks are not yet available for civilians in Berlin which indicates that the Nazis are still unprepared for reprisals. Accordingly, the British Isles should rest easy until the danger signal — that is, until masks are distributed in Berlin.

Question: "How does Berlin look?"

Answer: The distinguished baron-ess wife of the Swedish minister here, John B. Pris, who was here on her way from Stockholm via Germany to England told me that the French, British and Dutch embassies had all disappeared—blocks flushed. She also had the additional fascinating news that the Japanese embassy had disappeared "lock, stock and barrel" — loss of life. The United States embassy still stands does the beautiful Adlon Hotel, which was hit, but only slightly.

Chief problem of existence for Berliners is not that of food, which is better than many have supposed. The real disheartenment derives from the congested doubling up of eight or ten strangers in a small flat, with no privacy left out of the city unfeasible.

Ordinary Germans whom I canvassed, including women and young-sters seem dazed at the cost of Hitler's defensive struggle. For that is the way they have always regarded the war, as they think Hitler is trying the best he can to keep out the ferocious Bolsheviks. Therefore the ordinary Germans don't feel as embittered by Hitler as we have imagined they might. They put the blame on the poor minds around him. In feeling sorry for themselves they somehow feel sorry for Hitler in the way as that is to you and me.

Their escape mechanism it appears from my conversation, is their conviction that the Bolsheviks are boring from within, which preserves the German vanity nicely.

In conclusion, I find five ridiculous misconceptions among the Germans:

1. That their blasting U-boats are so busy sinking our ships they have no time to come home.

2. That President Roosevelt is so sick his sons are now in charge of our Army and Navy.

3. That Stalin has been at the White House and has pleaded for and for feiting Russia which is currently making the best American gamble in the history of mankind.

4. That British censorship is hacking out a vast load of truth in the Middle East which is keeping a million Tommies occupied.

5. That the damage done to crippled the American fleet in the last week that they can not possibly to Pearl Harbor, and that, therefore, P. Darke, of New

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

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The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to *protect and maintain* a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

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Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We *must* hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We *must* hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

TEA OR COFFEE — Coupons 1 to 25 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 (old book) expire December 31.

MEAT — Coupons 26 to 30 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 26, 27, 28 and 29 expire December 31. Coupons 31 fall due December 23.

BUTTER — Coupons 38 to 41 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire December 31. Coupons 42 and 43 fall due December 23.

SUGAR — Coupons 1 to 22 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 (old book) expire December 31.

CANNING SUGAR — All canning sugar coupons expire December 31.

PRESERVES — Coupons D7 to D9 (inclusive) are now valid and without expiry date until announced.

EVAPORATED MILK — Applications for coupons for evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk required for infant feeding or medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications involving persons over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

RATION CARDS ISSUED WITH LEAVE PASSES

Relief for the hostess or mother of the service man who has long desired some means of obtaining additional rations for feeding him when he is on week-end leave has come with the adoption of a new regulation whereby special ration cards are issued to members of the armed forces on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves. These to be cashable by their hostesses.

The Prices Board today explained how these new ration cards are intended to assist in feeding him when a man or woman goes on leave, he or she will obtain one of the cards with the pass. It will be without value unless it bears the stamp of the issuing unit. The individual on leave is required to fill in his name, regimental rank and number and the specific size on non-glazed paper. They had also to carry evidence of their birthplace, nationality and the period of their residence in Canada.

the number of meals she served to the visitor.

When the card is completed, it becomes a valid ration document and may be mailed, or taken to any Local Ration Board where for every nine meals given out it is allowed a supply of any one rationed food may be obtained in ration coupons. It is emphasized that the hostess may choose any one of the rationed foods as tea, coffee, butter, meat or preserves—and for every nine meals that she serves she may obtain one tea or coffee, one sugar, one preserves two butter or four meat coupons.

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Enterprise Dec. 18 held its meeting of Enter... held the church ... Rev. H. E. Prair, pres... Potter, president; ... Channel, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Prair, oper... with a Christmas ... Mrs. Eric Jackson ... Covert were pianists ... were present. Mrs. ... read a letter of app... Mrs. Potter and Mrs. ... served. Mrs. Roy Ha... sola "Away in a Man... accompanied by Mrs. ... which resulted as fol... Mrs. Robert Potter, ... Mrs. Eric Jackson ... Mrs. H. M. Jo... Secretary, Mrs. Ern... sponding Secretary, ... ian; Mrs. Mary Mo... Pianist, Mrs. R. C. ... d Convener, Mrs. H. ... committee: Mrs. H. ... Allan Burgess, Mrs. ... Mrs. Harry Harring... Brown and Mrs. Ern... cal Programme Con... Covert, Mrs. Eric ... Allan Burgess and ... Mrs. Potter and ... their support during ... Mrs. Nelson read a ... Prair closed the me... benediction.

MCKIM - GREEN

A beautiful fall we... on November 27th at ... bride's mother, wh... elder daughter of ... Green and the late ... Port, became the bri... McKim of Napanee. ... Hart Jackson of Ern... F. Darke, of New ...

Given in marriage ... Ansley, the bride l... a street-length dre... sheer and carried ... roses. The bride w... youngest sister, Ba... dress of pale blue w... carrying a bouquet ... roses. Mr. Carmen ... the groomsman. Ma... friend of the bride, ... Chorus and during ... register received a ... The groom's gift to ... and locket, to the ... signet ring, and to ... gold tie pin. Follo... a wedding dinner ... tiful wedding cake ... Lead by Hudson, Ern... ed to thirty guests ... Vanderhoof, Mari... Virginia Darke. Th... couple left amid s... and best wishes ... points west. Mr. ... will reside in Kings... a distance were Mr. ... Cowdy, Mr. and M... Mr. and Mrs. E. R. ... attended a house ... Arthur Bell of ... and Mrs. R. P. Ja... Later a shower ... the bride's mother ... Mrs. McClain rece... ufia.

YOUNG PEOPLE

On December 9th ... P. U. met at the ... Mrs. Gordon Ma... vice-president, ... with Miss Vivian ... Mrs. Ray Hall ... Miss Eileen Mill... and missionary pa... Lockwood, Mrs. R... Vermett and Mr... assisted with the ... hosts under the ... Miss Milligan we...

AN APPRECIATE

A subscriber ... appreciation ... paper for a ...

VICTORIA W. I.

Victoria W. I. branch held its ... after monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Gray. In the absence of the president through illness, the 1st Vice-President took charge of the business part of the meeting. The Ode was sung and the Creed repeated in unison. Mrs. Frank Mc... very capably acted as secretary for the evening meeting. The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Victoria Women's Institute and Victoria Red Cross Society joined in presenting a mem... Mrs. Frank Dotson, with an electric table lamp. Mrs. Denison made a suitable and touching reply and asked all to feel welcome to come to her home at any time to hold a meeting or to quilt. The convener for the Christmas program, Mrs. Gray, had arranged a pleasing one. The singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable meeting to a close, after which the hostess and daughters served a sumptuous dinner. A social half-hour was enjoyed and the departing guests thanked the hostess for her hospitality.

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Members of the eVétrans Guard of Canada who have been serving at Nassau in the Bahamas, have returned to Canada.

GRANADA THEATRE NAPANEE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"LEOPARD MAN"

D. O'Keefe Margo

also

Walked with a Zombie

T. Conway Francis Dee

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MATINEE — SATURDAY, AT 2:00 P.M.

CHATTERBOX

Judy Canova

SECOND FEATURE ATTRACTION

Bullets for Bandits

Elliott and Ritter

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"IT AIN'T HAY"

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

ENTERPRISE

Enterprise, Dec. 18. — The December meeting of Enterprise W. A. was held in the church basement with Bro. H. E. Pratt, president, in the chair. Mrs. Potter, president, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Vannest, Mrs. Henry Hartman and Mrs. Frair, received the ladies with a Christmas worship service. Mrs. Eric Jackson and Mrs. R. C. Covert were pianists. Sunshine boxes were presented. Mrs. Eric Jackson read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Irvine Crook for a sick card remembered. Mrs. Roy Hartman sang "He was Away in a Manger." Rev. Frair conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Potter; Vice-President, Mrs. Eric Jackson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Jackson; Courtesy Secretary, Mrs. Eric Jackson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Brown; Pianist, Mrs. R. C. Covert; Devotional Convener, Mrs. H. E. Frair; Social Committee, Mrs. H. E. Vannest, Mrs. Allan Burgess, Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Eric Jackson; Special Programme Committee, Mrs. R. C. Covert, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Allan Burgess and Miss Vivian Vannest. Mrs. Potter thanked all for their support during the past year. Mrs. Nelson read a poem and Rev. Frair closed the meeting with the benediction.

McKIM - GREEN NUPTIALS

A beautiful fall wedding took place on November 27th at the home of the bride's mother, when Norma Edna, younger daughter of Mrs. Edmund Green and the late Mr. Green Westport, became the bride of Albert Ard McKim, only son of the late Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Enterprise. Rev. R. F. Darke, of Newboro, officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Manley, the bride looked charming in a street-length dress of pale blue fiber and carried a bouquet of red Rhea. The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Bernice, wearing a dress of pale blue woollen crepe and carrying a bouquet of yellow and red roses. Mr. Carmen Bell of Enterprise was groomsman. Miss Virginia Dier, a friend of the bride, played the Bridal Chorus and during the signing of the register rendered "O Perfect Love". The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pocket, to the bridesmaid a gold locket ring, and to the best man a gold tie pin. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner including a beautiful wedding cake decorated by Miss Leola Hudson, Enterprise, was served to thirty guests by Misses Lucille Vanderhoof, Marion Hutchings and Virginia Dier. The happy young couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes for Toronto and points west. Mr. and Mrs. McKim will reside in Kingston. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Cowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell and Carmen, all of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Kingston, and Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Darke, of Newboro. Later a shower was held at the home of the bride's mother, where Mr. and Mrs. McKim received many lovely gifts.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

On December 13th, Enterprise Y. P. U. met at the home of Miss Vivian Vannest. Mrs. George Lockwood, the vice-president, opened the meeting with Miss Vivian Vannest as pianist, and Rev. H. A. Frair led in prayer. Miss Eileen Milligan had charge of the missionary programme. Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. Roy Hartman, Vivian Vannest and Mrs. H. M. Jackson assisted with the programme. Contests under the direction of Miss Eileen Milligan were enjoyed.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT

A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

ENTERPRISE

Enterprise, Dec. 20. — A reception and presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowdy on Friday evening, Dec. 10 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art McKim, who were recently married. The bride was formerly Miss Norma Green, elder daughter of Mrs. Edmund Green and the late Mr. Green, Westport. A large number of friends and neighbours gathered and spent the evening in games and euchre. Community singing was led by Mrs. H. A. Carscallen and Mrs. R. C. Covert. Later in the evening M. J. Breault read an address and John Cowdy presented the bride and groom with a purse of money on behalf of their friends of this community. All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. and Mrs. McKim thanked their friends for their kind wishes and invited all to visit them in their new home in Kingston. A dainty lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Cowdy. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Breault Mrs. Byron Cronk, Mrs. F. M. Cowdy and Miss Jessie Cowdy. Mr. and Mrs. Art McKim were also tendered a shower at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Ed. Green, by their Westport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Storey, Mrs. Peter Storey and Miss Pearl Snider, were week end guests of Mrs. William Lowes, Pontypool and the Misses Germain Hastings.

The Christmas service of the Enterprise United Church was held on Sunday evening. A full choir of fifteen voices trained by H. A. Carscallen, with Miss Vivian Vannest as pianist, sang the Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" at the beginning of the service. The processional was "O Come All Ye Faithful," a Carrie B. Adams composition The minister, Rev. H. E. Frair, gave the Christmas message from "For unto us a Child is born." The choir sang two anthems, "Goodwill to Men" by Carrie B. Adams, and "There is Room in my Heart for Thee" from the Christmas Kinig Cantata. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths, garlands, frosted greens and poinsettias, by Miss Leola Hudson, and her assistants, including Misses Pearl Brown, Marguerite Raymond, Vivian Vannest, Eileen Milligan Mrs. Roy Hartman, Mrs. George Lockwood and Mrs. H. M. Jackson. The ushers were D. B. Wagar and H. M. Jackson.

EMPEY HILL

Empey Hill, Dec. 20. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson and Mr. Frank Hudson also Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penny, Mrs. A. Penny and Mrs. F. Walmsley, Napanee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Husband, on Dec. 5th.

Mr. Fred Husband is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley and Roy had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cuthill, Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Husband were guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddingham, and called on Mrs. Arthur Waddingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerley.

The Empey Hill Red Cross and Tyendinaga East W. I. held a quilting on December 15, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Husband, with a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Mr. Gardner Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell, of Selby, Miss Sarah Winter and Mr. Dave Brown, of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter and Mrs. M. Detlor, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter and Miss Jean Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter and Mrs. M. Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert, and Miss Jean Weese, were supper guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mrs. Delbert Harvey and little daughter returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents at Woodlawn.

Master John Craig of Switzerville is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

CAMDEN EAST

Camden East, Dec. 20—Rev. Claude Brethen of Richmond Hill was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrott.

Percy E. Hatsted of the V G.O.C. Niagara Camp, spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. F. Hartman is ill and is under Dr. Mounce's care. At time of writing she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy York of Napanee called on Mrs. York's cousin, Mrs. Garnet Jeffrey on Friday.

Miss Edith Williams spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs. Cornforth has returned to Chaffey's Locks after visiting her niece, Mrs. F. Hanaghan and family for a few days.

Some from here attended the W.A. of St. Luke's Church, at the home of Mrs. Harold Huff, on Friday evening.

Several from here attended Poultry Day in Napanee, on Thursday last.

Mr. Charles Hatsted was a dinner guest at the home of his son, Percy E. Hatsted, on Sunday.

BATH

Bath, Dec. 18. — The annual concert given by the Public School pupils was held on Friday night in the Masonic Hall, A large and beautifully decorated tree was the centre of interest. Santa was on hand to dispose of the presents and treats for the children. An enjoyable program was presented to the large audience. Rev. L. G. O. Walker was Master of Ceremonies and expressed thanks to the teachers who had spent so much time preparing the pupils.

The United Sunday School is having a Christmas concert in the church during the week.

Rev. L. G. O. Walker announced his special Christmas Day services are to be held at 9 and at 10:30 a.m.

Many residents of the village went to Millhaven on Sunday afternoon to see the wreckage of a plane which had come down in flames. There were two occupants who perished. The cause of the tragedy is not known at present.

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SELBY

Selby, Dec. 20 — A number of our young people motored to their homes with various stations during the past week.

Dr. Geo. Brown spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Frisken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood and Caroline have returned from visiting relatives in Prince Edward County.

A get-together meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Rose was elected President for the coming year.

There was a record attendance at the Sunday School entertainment, held on Friday evening. The various numbers contributed to the program by the pupils of the several Public Schools were very much appreciated as well as the splendid co-operation of the teachers. Vocal and instrumental music contributed by members of the Sunday School, and a duet by the Young People, were also greatly enjoyed. Santa's appearance, with the usual treat of candy, was a delight of the evening's enjoyment for the children.

Mrs. Vera Graham had charge of the temperance program at Sunday afternoon service on Sunday. An appropriate reading with a Christmas thought interwoven, was contributed by Norman Wood, an instrumental duet by Geo. McKnight and Henry Jackson. Also a vocal duet by Florence and Helen McFarlane, were much appreciated. A beautifully lighted Christmas Tree was a forceful reminder that Christmas is almost here.

Rev. Mr. Merrick delivered a very earnest message on Sunday evening on the text, "God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that Whosoever Believeth in Him Should Not Perish, but Have Everlasting Life." John, Chap. 3, 16 verse.

Events of the week include:—

The annual meeting of the Mission Band, Friday afternoon. Members are requested to respond to the roll call with a verse of scripture commencing with the letter "J".

Special service for the Young People Friday night, (Christmas Eve), to which all are invited.

INGLE

Ingle, Dec. 20. — Mr. Wray McLaughlin spent Sunday with his friend, Donald Beckett, Tamworth.

Mr. J. J. Killorin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Killorin and Miss Mary, spent a recent Sunday with relatives at Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. York and family are recovering from a severe attack of 'flu.

Mr. Wilmot Breault spent Friday evening at Mr. P. M. McLaughlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breault, Napanee, visited at the home of John Kidd, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin is convalescing after an attack of 'flu.

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DORLAND

Dorland, Dec. 18. — The thermometer has hovered close to the zero line much of the time during the past week, Heavy fog has formed in the bays. The Glenora Ferry was forced to lay up on Wednesday. This was quite a disappointment to many persons, who have considerable freight in Picton. The freeze-up came so early and suddenly they were caught unprepared. There has been very little snow so far, and also a scarcity of sawdust.

Mrs. Sanford Simmons entertained the Women's Association on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to cold weather and poultry picking the attendance was small.

Mr. William Gallagher was in Kingston this week for medical examination. The doctors consider his condition serious.

Colds are quite prevalent.

The Public Schools and Sunday Schools are having their Christmas concerts this week.

BETHEL

Bethel, Dec. 18th — The severe cold weather of the past week has frozen up the swamps and made it possible for several farmers to get out their winter wood. The lake has also frozen to a depth of six to eight inches and harvesting the ice for the summer camps will begin with the new year.

Miss Laura Aikenhack, who teaches at the Switzerville school remained over for a day this week to care for her mother, Mrs. P. Aikenhack who was confined to her bed with the 'flu' and with a bad attack of the grippe.

A quiet and interesting event took place on Wednesday of this week when Miss Ada Baker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Mr. Basil Ballance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballance of Rathbrea, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. W. Parker, at the United Church Parsonage, Yarker. Following the ceremony the happy couple and their attendants returned to the bride's home where a reception was held for the bride and groom and their immediate families. Later amid showers of confetti they left for Toronto where they will visit friends. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm with his parents, at Strathcona.

Mrs. E. D. McKnight spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Coulter and Mr. Coulter at Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes and Mrs. Wm. Jackson spent Thursday at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ball spent a day recently with their son in the City of Kingston.

Mrs. R. Burgess has returned to Toronto to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Laura Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Birch, and the pupils of Bethel school are holding a Christmas Concert on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spencer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen.

Mrs. Ray Reid and children spent a day recently with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Salsbury.

MARLBANK

Marlbank, Dec. 20 — The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. W. C. Marlin, on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. Marlin presided and opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer and Scripture lesson. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Price. The topic for the evening was Christmastide. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. Cards were sent to members who are ill, one to Mrs. Carscallen who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pinchin, Mrs. Tamworth. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Seaton who was unable to be present for the election of officers for the coming year, Miss Bessie Allen took charge. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. N. McCutcheon, 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Badeley; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. Asselstine; 3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Clare Bonn; Secretary, Miss Bessie Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Marlin; Pianist, Mrs. M. Brown; Flower Committee, Mrs. W. Lewis Mrs. G. Benn, Mrs. Allen; Quilt Committee, Mrs. Ida McLaughlin, Mrs. W. E. Marlin, Mrs. Lewis; Auditors, Mrs. Brown, Miss Price; Visiting Committee, Mrs. W. E. Marlin, Mrs. W. C. Marlin. The retiring president, Mrs. Marlin was given a hearty vote of thanks for her splendid work during the past two years. Mrs. Marlin thanked all the members for their help and co-operation in the past and asked that all do the same for their new president. Collection in aid of Missionary Treasurer's report was read, showing a good balance on hand of $36.45. Amount taken in and collected for 1943 was $502.67. A Christmas programme was enjoyed. Readings by Mrs. Jas. Jarmin, Mrs. Burd, Mrs. Badgley, were received in our minds how to rekindle the Spirit of Christmas. A poem was given by Mrs. Brown and was much enjoyed. Mrs. N. McCutcheon gave a message for Christmas. Mrs. Asselstine was served by the committee. The meeting closed after thanking Mrs. Marlin for the use of her home.

Mrs. Maude Perry and son, Donald and wife of Napanee, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lasher.

Born to Pte. and Mrs. John Young on Tuesday, Dec. 7, a baby girl, Vivian Carol.

Mrs. Edna Knoll spent a few days last week with Mrs. Warren Secker, Lime Lake.

Miss Bessie Allen has donated and shipped four cases of honey of 48 lbs. in each case, for use overseas.

Mrs. (Dr.) George Hunt underwent an operation in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston on Monday of last week. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Ed. Meeks has his new home nearly completed in the village, and hopes to move into it next week.

Miss Marian Asselstine, Napanee, spent over the week end at her home here.

Miss Alma Lewis has spent the past couple of weeks with Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulter and Franklin, of Moneymore, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beckwith.

NEWBURGH

Newburgh, Dec. 20. — The newly appointed officers of the Woman's Association for the year 1944, are: Hon. President, Mrs Emma Shorey, President, Mrs. (Rev.) Herrington, Vice-Pres., Miss Lulu Flake, Vice-president, Mrs. L. Casada, Secretary, Mrs. B. Hounslow, Treasurer, Miss L. Madden, Organists, Miss L. Fluke and Mrs. R. Whightman; Press Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanalstine of the Palace Road, were the Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Parley.

Mrs. John Wartman left the last of the week to spend several weeks with her sons, Mrs. Cranston and Mr. William Craimore, at Prescott.

Mrs. Lulu Casada left on Saturday to visit her sister and brother in Vancouver, B.C. for a few months.

The annual Sunday School concert of the United Church, will be held in the school room. A good program is being prepared by the pupils.

A quiet wedding took place Rev. H. B. Herrington gave a splendid address. The choir sang an anthem, Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Ralph Wightman sang a duet. After the service there was a song service of Christmas carols, with Miss King as pianist and Mrs. Wightman as the leader.

Mr. J. B. Aylesworth of Windsor was the guest of his mother, Mrs. George A. Aylsworth for a few days and Mrs. Aylsworth returned home with him for the winter months.

Mrs. A. Smith of Roblin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. King and Harold King.

GRACE CHURCH W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday, December 13, in Trinity Church Sunday School room with an average attendance. Miss Mary Mather, president, presided for the opening and business period. Mrs. Stalker assisted in the opening. The secretaries of the departments presented their reports and a splendid report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Percy Vine. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. F. Russell assisted by Mrs. W. J. Winter and Mrs. John Fisher. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. James Haggerty and a vocal solo was contributed by Mrs. B. Vaulkhan. Mrs. Miss Greenbush, of Victoria, B.C., a returned missionary from Japan, spoke briefly and gave a splendid reading talk.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Miss Emma VanAlstine and the following were elected for 1944:—

Hon. Members, Mrs. B. Rose, Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. A. Mc. W. D. VanAlstine, Mrs. H. M. Wagar; Past President, Mrs. S. Booth; President, Miss Mata Parliament; Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. McLellan; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Winters; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. F. B. Elliott; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Valkeir; Assist. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. J. Haggerty; Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Vine; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. J. Craig; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. C. Dennison; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. F. Cockwell; Community Friendship, Mrs. W. B. Silk, Mrs. C. P. Bowby; Literature Secretary, Mrs. H. Thompson; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. B. Thompson; Supply Secretary, Mrs. F. Neely; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Miss E. J. Warner; Peace Secretary Mrs. Frank Clark; Press Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Black; Pianists, Mrs. B. M. Black, Mrs. O. S. Reddick; Study Book, Miss Hazel VanAlstine; C. G. I. T. Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Elliott; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. A. Rogers; Auditors, Mrs. Conway Cook, Mrs. J. Craig; Additional Members, Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Miss Violet Bell.

It is recommended by the above committee:

1. The Nominating Committee for 1945 be: Miss E. J. VanAlstine, Mrs. B. Seymour, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. Frank Clark. 9

2. The Programme Committee for 1944 be: Mrs. Craig, Miss M. Mellow, Mrs. A. MacGregor, Mrs. G. Sills, Mrs. P. Vine, Mrs. A. Lewis Mrs. S. Wales, Mrs. J. Friskin.

DESMOND Y. P. U.

Desmond Young People's Union met on Wednesday evening, December 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn. The president, Ethelbert Ramsay, opened the meeting with a hymn. The secretary, Alvin Dress read the roll call which was answered by a verse containing the word love. The secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and a business discussed. Ethelbert Ramsay then invited the Union to his home for the next meeting. It was moved by Miss Alvin Dress and seconded by Mrs. Fred Bell that Mrs. Frank Dunn be press reporter. The meeting was then given over to Mrs. Ethelbert Ramsay who opened her part with the use of hymn 249, followed by prayer. Ethelbert read the scripture reading which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Wm. Dunn. Mrs. Howard Bell gave a Bible discussion. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and the National Anthem.

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NAPANEE W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Napanee Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the boardroom of the agricultural department, with a very good attendance of officers and members. Mrs. James Haggerty president, presided at the meeting which opened with the Ode, the Prayer for Peace and the Allegiance to the Flag. As it was the occasion of the King's birthday, the National Anthem was sung. In regard to the application for the short course the members were advised that the course would be in operation in February, the same to be sent from Toronto. Following the usual custom, the branch will give to the wards of the Children's Aid Society Christmas treats and the following is the committee to supervise the same: Mrs. James Mason, Mrs. E. I. Boyle, Mrs. Alma Allchurch, Mrs. James Haggerty and Mrs. Robert Millsap.

Mrs. E. I. Boyle was convener of the program, and assumed charge. It opened with the singing of Christmas carols, which was followed by the reading of a paper, "Nutrition" prepared by Mrs. John Diamant and read by Mrs. Rose Laura. An instrumental solo was then given by Mrs. B. M. Black. Mrs. R. S. Ham gave an interesting talk pertaining to the Red Cross work, and C. W. Buchanan, agricultural representative gave an address on "Agriculture". The roll call, "A Bird or Economy and Wartime Saving" met with a good response.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

TRINITY W. M. S.

The December meeting of Trinity Women's Missionary Society was held in the school room Tuesday, 14th. The president, Mrs. Stalker was in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn and repeating the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer, in unison. The Christmas story was beautifully told by Mrs. Chidley, her text being taken from Luke 2. A duet, sung by Mrs. Second chapter of the study book was ably taken by Mrs. Sharp. The offering was presented by Mrs. Chidley and dedicated by Mrs. Ashley.

Mr. Chidley took the chair and Mrs. P. Asselstine, convener of the Nominating Committee presented the names of the officers for 1944. The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. Stalker; Assistant, President, Mrs. Gerrie Switzer; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. D. Mayhew; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. L. Conniff; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. G. H. Chidley; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. B. Hawley; Asst. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Brayley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Whitney; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Chidley; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. Corkill; Pianist, Secretary, Mrs. W. Ashley; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. R. Corkill; Mrs. H. VanDusen, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Ashley, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. Switzer, Mrs. W. Ewbey. Life member, Mrs. Ashley. Mrs. Stalker thanked the members for their support during the year. Mrs. Ashley read a very busy and pleasant meeting closed with the benediction.

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The meeting was closed with prayer.

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STARDUST

"Our blessings are as the star-dust Strewn by the hand of God."

★ Cluster of stars in a winter sky . . . blankets of dusk drifting into night . . . the shimmer of snow in the starlight, on field and roadway and roof . . . glow of lighted window-patterning the darkness . . . and distant chimes trembling through the stillness.

★ Christmastide . . . and the New Year beckoning . . . a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness.

★ For peaceful days - and quiet nights . . . for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for food enough and to spare . . . for the right to live as free men live . . .

Let us be grateful.

★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in . . . for the fertility of our fields . . . for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway . . . for the glorious strength of this, our Canada . . .

Let us give thanks.

★ Of all we have endured . . . the sacrifices we have made . . . of unaccustomed task and sternest effort . . . and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live . . .

Let us be proud.

★ In all we shall endeavour . . . in all we must achieve . . . in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn . . . in our unshaken faith in victory . . .

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger-throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice . . . that evil may be overthrown and that the day may swiftly dawn

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WHEREAS the purpose of the said adoption is that supplies, medical and surgical, nourishing food, books and clothing, may be sent to the Town or City of Adoption under the supervision of the Canadian Committee, and;

WHEREAS the Council of Napanee has been pleased to adopt as our Soviet Town, a small Agricultural Centre in the Ukraine, namely the Town of ANTRIKA, and

WHEREAS the Napanee Branch of the Daughters of the Empire under the Regency of Mrs. Duane R. Hall, has consented to sponsor this movement in co-operation with the Committee of the Council, under the Chairmanship of Reeve John G. Daly, and

WHEREAS it has been arranged with A. S. Kimmerly, Esq., to use the vacant store on Dundas Street in the Campbell House Block to have said store open for the receipt of donations on FRIDAY AFTERNOON of this purpose—the first opening day to be JANUARY 7TH, 1944,

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Mayor, I do PROCLAIM, that said Fridays shall be set aside for the purpose aforesaid and do request that all citizens in both the Town and County do co-operate in making this laudable undertaking a success.

Dated, DUANE R. HALL, M.D.
December 31, 1943 Mayor.
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The I. O. D. E. would like to know if any of its members or friends are willing to entertain men as of the Armed Forces through Christmas season. If so, please contact Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Hospitality Convener, as early as possible. 'Phone 778 J. 49c

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At Centre Church. Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 6 o'clock. Admission. Adults 35c. 50b

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"DON COSSACK CHORUS"

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CHRISTMAS DANCE

MARYSVILLE PARISH HALL.

Lunch served. Good music. Admission. 75c couple. 51a

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DANCE AT ENTERPRISE

Enterprise Community Hall Tuesday, December 28. Ann's Orchestra. Auspices Hall Committee. Admission, adults $1.00. Ladies Free. 51ap

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GOLF CLUB DANCE

Invitations for the New Year's Eve Dance at the Town Hall, Napanee under the auspices of the Napanee Golf Club, have been sent out this week. Further invitations can be secured from K. S. Ham Secretary Napanee. 51a

I.O.D.E. WAR WORK MEETING

No sewing meetings will be held during Christmas or New Year's week. The next meeting will be January 6th, 1944. 51ne

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HAWLEY RED CROSS UNIT

The Red Cross Unit of the Hawley W. A. and the Maple Leaf Institute will hold their regular meeting on December 29th, at the home of Mrs. George Creighton, for quilting and other sewing. 51a

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ENTERPRISE RED CROSS UNIT ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the Enterprise Red Cross Unit, recently conducted by Mrs. O. B. Jackson resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. B. N. Sparks; 1st. vice-persident, Mrs. H. A. Carscallen; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Husband; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Wagar; secretary, Mrs. H.L.B. Osborne and Freda Wagar (acctg. secretary); social committee convener, Miss B. Husband, assisted by Mrs. C. Graham Mrs. W. Coulter, Mrs. A. Storey, Mrs. Coburn, Misses Stella Hudson and Freda Wagar; sewing and refugee convener, Miss A. Wagar, assisted by Mrs. W. Coulter and Mrs. A. Storey; knitting, Mrs. C. Bell and Mrs. Gordon Wagar; music committee convener, Mrs. R. C. Govert assistants Mrs. (Rev.) Frair and Mrs. Guy Fenwick; auditors, Mrs. George Fenwick, Jr., and Mrs. George Lockwood.

NAPANEE COUNCIL DECIDES TO ADOPT RUSSIAN TOWN

By a resolution passed at the final meeting of the Napanee Town Council for 1943 on Wednesday evening, December 15th, the Town will adopt the Russian Town "Antrika", a small agricultural centre in the Ukraine. The resolution was passed on the recommendation of the Finance Committee which has arranged for the U. E. L. Chapter of the I.O.D.E. to take care of the detail work in connection with collective supplies to be sent to the adopted town.

Councillor Kimmerly offered a heater store when the donations may be sent, and the Mayor will issue a proclamation calling on all citizens of the community to make donations of needed articles — warm clothing, blankets, house-hold goods of many kinds are especially needed.

Due to the fact that street lights are not available and Christmas trees are scarce and expensive, the Council decided not to decorate the streets for Christmas or erect a Christmas tree in the Harvey Warner Park.

The question of purchasing a snowplow for use on Napanee streets was referred again to the Streets Committee to report at the next meeting.

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Toronto Paper Carries Picture of Lieut. L. H. Dunsden

Residents of Napanee were interested in a picture appearing in last Saturday's Globe and Mail showing Lieut. L. H. Dunsden, Brantford, Ont. and a former member of the Royal Bank Staff, Napanee, inspecting a guard assuming their duties in a Sicilian town.

Lieut. Dunsden enlist-d while in Napanee, after being a member of the 47th Field Battery RCA and took his Officers' Training Course at Brockville.

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COAL FOR POULTRY BROODERS

In view of the special requirements of the poultry raising industries, the Coal Controller has made arrangements to import from the United States an additional quantity of anthracite coal for use exclusively in poultry brooders and hatcheries in those districts where no anthracite coal is ordinarily used. To obtain the coal for use in brooders and hatcheries, a form supplied by coal dealers must be filled out. The dealer is not permitted to deliver any quantity of anthracite greater than the quantity which, of the poultry on hand, he will provide a poultryman with a 90-day supply of coal for use in brooding and hatcheries.

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Excerpts From Letters Received by U. E. L. Chapter, I.O.D.E.

From Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "Napanee"

I have been two years in the navy and should feel very sorry to leave her before the war is over, but to go to a bigger ship I have a very fine spirit and affection for the "Napanee."

Needless to say there are only one or two other Canadian ports in which I have got in as much North Atlantic service.

How well I recall the first Christmas I was in this ship. We were at anchor, the group of several ships, two and a destroyer, in Hvalfjordur, Iceland.

In spite of the fact that a blizzard was raging, with heavy snow and a terrific wind, we visited each other's ships in our life-boats.

It was midnight on Christmas Eve when we felt our way into the destination fiord and we were all so glad to relax, that we had a real celebration, even we finally anchored at the head of the fiord.

Christmas we were at sea, about 200 miles west of Iceland and Christmas night was a night of constant attack three to a week. They hung on to us for a week and I regret to say we lost rather a lot of ships. Each of us thought we had accounted for at least one U-boat but none of us could produce conclusive evidence of complete destruction.

On the third night "Napanee" was full up with survivors we had picked up.

Isn't it grand to notice how the stickiness have dwindled and dwindled until now it is rare indeed if a convoy is even attacked. We got 'em licked!

All the thanks of the ship's company for the kind things you do for us. If you can send cigars as ever they will be very much appreciated.

However, the troops are very grateful for the many generous gifts they received from Napanee."

One Member of the Crew of H.M.C.S. "Napanee" Writes to a Member of the Chapter as follows:

"I was most pleasantly surprised to receive your letter a couple of days ago and was pleased to hear from some one in Napanee as I have been absent for three months, two and a half years and think she is the best ship in the Canadian Navy.

You were telling me all about Napanee. I have been there often but have passed through on the way to Toronto by car. It must be a real nice place and it really surprised me that they had so many factories and business firms.

My favorite sport is hockey and I haven't seen a good hockey game in two years but before I joined the Navy, ice skating was one of my favorite pastimes and I haven't

A Prayer For The Fifth Christmas

"THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS ARE MET IN THEE TO-NIGHT"

This Christmas, Lord, we pray, to ask forgiveness;
Thou hast been kind, exceeding all desire.
We were unmindful of the Bethlehem story:
The manger and the glorious angel choir.

We sought the tinsel and the season's glitter.
In the mad rush, forgot the inward part —
We see Thy Star again, through stinging eyelids,
And know Thy Peace again, within the heart.

We bring our gold, the riches Thou hast given,
And which we stored, in selfishness and pride,
And, all unworthy, lay them at the casement
Of that mean stable, shamed to go inside.

We bring frankincense. Thine admonition
Has shown us what Christ's Birthday still can mean;
The horrors of these days of deep privation
Have taught us, all too well, what might have been.

We bring our myrrh — the emblem of our sorrow,
The bitterness, and tears, and sacrifice,
And lo, when we present them at the manger
They turn to lovely jewels in disguise.

And so we come. O make this Blessed Christmas
One long-remembered through the coming years.
Accept the gifts we bring in deep contrition,
For we have seen Thy Glory through our tears.

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War Summary

WEDNESDAY —

The Russian offensive in the Dnieper Bend continued successfully, but Russian forces to the north were forced to abandon Radomysl, under pressure, and were pushed back 30 miles on a 20 to 25 mile front.

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The Canadians in Italy held firmly against tank-supported Nazi counter-attacks. A general lull continued on the Fifth Army front.

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The Chinese were reported to have turned the Japanese retreat from Changteh into a rout, and recaptured several towns.

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Australian forces repulsed three strong Japanese counter-attacks in the Ramu River valley in New Guinea.

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The Germans were said to have sent six divisions into Bosnia in their campaign against the Yugoslavs.

THURSDAY —

On Wednesday the Russians linked up two bridgeheads which cleared German forces from a 65-mile stretch of vital territory and greatly improved the Red Army's positions west of the Dnieper. In White Russia the Russians launched two strong offensives.

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In Italy the British Eighth Army joined two bridgeheads across the Moro River. Canadians held the right flank looking down on the Ortona.

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The United States Air Force, using 300 planes, blasted three enemy airfields on the outskirts of Athens and the harbor of Piraeus, in Greece.

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United States heavy and medium bombers attacked Arawe, New Britain, with 350 tons of bombs, the heaviest load ever carried on a single mission in the Southwest Pacific.

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Anthony Eden intimated that the Allied invasion of Europe would not be long delayed.

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FRIDAY —

Units of the United States Sixth Army landed in New Britain Thursday and established a bridgehead at Arawe. The invasion is considered the most important operation in the offensive against Japan and has as its ultimate goal the capture of the Japanese-held air base at Rabaul.

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The Canadians captured the town of Berardi and made further advances on Ortona. United States bombers made heavy attacks on the German supply lines through the Brenner Pass.

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The Russians again succeeded in pushing back the Germans in the Dnieper bulge near Kiev. The Russians' winter offensive in White Russia was also reported to be well on the way.

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On Thursday night the R.A.F. resumed its attacks on Berlin.

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Premier Churchill was reported ill with pneumonia and was still somewhere in the Middle East. President Roosevelt arrived safely in the United States.

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SATURDAY —

The Italy-New Zealand forces gained some ground along the British Eighth Army threw back two strong Nazi counter-attacks. The Allied Fifth Army took a series of hill positions. French troops were reported to have joined the Allies on the Italian front.

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The Russian Army was said to have achieved the upper hand in the Kiev bulge battle. Mussed Russian forces launched an offensive on the Leningrad front, breaking into the German lines in several places.

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United States troops effecting a landing at Arawe on New Britain, fling themselves in firmly and were said to be ready for any Jap assaults.

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Chinese troops may soon have the Japs swept out of the pocket formed by the Han River and Tuniing Lakes in Central China. New successes against the fleeing Japs were reported.

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MONDAY —

The Russian Army made an 18-mile breakthrough on a 50-mile front in the Kherson district and was within 52 miles of the Latvian border. It is expected the enemy will soon have to lift the siege of Leningrad, as a result, or be caught in a hopeless trap.

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Very little change was reported in the Italian campaign.

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United States forces brought artillery into action to extend their gains in the Arawe bridgehead, on New Britain.

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Premier Churchill was reported to have passed the danger point in his attack of pneumonia.

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TUESDAY —

Russian troops were reported to be steadily closing in on Vitebsk in the northern part of the line and the Russians had already taken nearly 100 square miles from the enemy. Russian advance forces were 55 miles from the Latvian border. At the southern end of the line the Germans had evacuated the Kherson bridgehead on the Black Sea.

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Small advances were made by the Allied armies along the Italian line. The Canadians outflanked Ortona, the German Adriatic anchor.

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Japanese opposition appeared to be dwindling in the Arawe area of New Britain.

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Germany was attacked by air from all directions on Monday with heavy losses to the enemy air force and in property damage.

Trinity Church Sunday School Concert

The Sunday School Hall of Trinity Church was filled to capacity on Friday evening last week, for the annual concert and Christmas tree of the Sunday School.

The first part of the programme was in the members of the Junior and Intermediate department, in recitations, songs, dialogues, tableaux and choruses.

Nearly every member of the Primary department had a part in the second half of the programme which included choruses, recitations and songs.

At the close of the programme, Santa Claus made his appearance, and gave each member of the Junior school a gift.

Rev. O. M. Chidley, minister of the Church was chairman.

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Santa Claus Parade Held Last Saturday In Napanee

Hundreds of children from Napanee and the surrounding country were on the streets of the Town on Saturday morning waiting for the Santa Claus parade arranged by the Retail Merchants' Association.

The parade which started at the Armouries and toured several streets of the town before finally reaching the Granada Theatre for the free show was the best yet held in Napanee.

Included in the parade were: horse-drawn, a lion, an elephant, a dragon, monkeys, a tiger, a teddy bear, a dwarf, Old Mother Hubbard, two page boys on horse back, an English Bobby driving a diminutive pony and finally Santa Claus riding in a cab on a large horse-drawn sleigh.

Heading the procession was a band composed of Harry Moore, Bob Hall, Bob Madden and Michael Fisher.

At the theatre the children and their escorts were entertained at a free show and each child was given an orange.

Only 10 Tons Poultry Sold Thursday

The amount of poultry brought into Napanee last Thursday the second Poultry Fair day this year, was rather disappointing in comparison with the amount sold last year. Only about ten tons were sold last year, about 45 tons were sold.

The number of turkeys offered was exceedingly small and most of them were sold at retail. Every car or truck which displayed turkey on the market was practically surrounded by eager townspeople and individual buyers from Belleville and Kingston, who were anxious to secure a turkey for Christmas. The wholesalers were practically shut-out because of the rush of local buyers.

Prices for turkey and chicken were the same last Thursday as the previous fair—35½ cents and 30½ cents. Turkey at retail brought 42½ cents per lb.

The usual buyers were on hand, but were disappointed in the quantity of poultry available.

Throughout the day the stores in the town were exceedingly busy, even though the quantity of poultry sold was not as large as usual.

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Maximum Prices Set For Lumber

Maximum prices for the sale of lumber and millwork at retail in rental, eastern and north-eastern Ontario have been fixed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Hitherto these retail prices have been covered by a series of informal price lists issued by the trade. The order consolidates these lists and allows retailers an increase to offset those granted to manufacturers during the past year. Retailers must now keep invoices in duplicate covering all details of sales, one copy to be filled by the seller and the other to be given to purchaser.

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NEWBURGH W. I.

The December meeting of Newburgh Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fluke. Miss Cameron gave a reading. Mrs. Baldwin read a paper on Peace prepared by Miss A. Brisco. Mrs. MacLeod gave current events. Everyone joined in community singing.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Next Sunday, Dec. 26

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F. E. MELLOW — VICTOR COWLING
W. V. WEBSTER — A. & P. STORE
C. BELL — G. B. CLARK
LEO. SCREMSHAW — R. S. WALES
DOMINION STORE — FRED CREIGHTON
JAMES AMODEO

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO "THE MOTHERS OF THE FALLEN"

By G. R. Munnoch

"Oh could I place a holly wreath,
My laddie, where you lie so far."
"Mother, I need no holly wreath,
My eyes behold His natal star."

"But is it cold there where you lie,
'Neath snow that winter brings?"
"Dear mother, it is not the snow.
But angels covering wings."

"Is it not lonely where you lie,
Laddie, so far from me apart?"
"How can I lonely be or far
While cherished, mother, in your heart?"

"Oh, could I hear your own dear voice
My laddie, only once to cheer."
"Hark, mother, to the angel choir
On Christmas Eve, and you will hear."

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MELROSE

Melrose, Dec. 17 h — There was no service in the United Church on Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor, who was confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. Stewart Milligan, Picton, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley were recent guests of Mr. C. A. Knapp, at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayers, of Phillipston, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton English have taken up residence at the home of Mr. English' father at Melrose.

The Annual Melrose Cheese Meeting was held at the Township Hall on Monday, December 12th for the Annual business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley were Friday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. T. Blatherwick's.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAvoy who were recently married.

LIONS CLUB

Christmas Dance

Sunday Night, Dec'r 26

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PERSONALS

It is the desire of the publishers that all should take an interest in this column of "The Beaver". If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a Post Card.

Mrs. Edwin Barker of the Desoronto Road, spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. R.F. Black, Enterprise, and Mrs. W. W. Switzer, of Moscow.

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R. J. Black, R.C.A.F. has returned to Halifax after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Black, Enterprise.

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Thr. Victor M. Prette, Armored Corps, Camp Borden formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff in Napanee was married last Friday in Toronto to Miss Marion Helen Brown.

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Mrs. John Diamant and two sons, Nicky and Peter left last week to spend Christmas in Chicago. Mr. Diamant expects to join them this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kayler, Kitchener, spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kayler.

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Mrs. Frances Nicholson and Miss Lennie Clark left on Friday for Sherbrooke, Quebec, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

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Mr. W. S. Herrington, K.C., spent the week end in Toronto.

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The engagement is announced of Hazel Blanche, only daughter of Mr. Roe T. Richmond, Whitby, Ontario, and the late Mrs. Richmond, to Lieutenant Robert Donald Thomson, son of Mrs. E. M. Thomson and the late Doctor Alex. Thomson, Jr., of Ottawa. The marriage will take place in January.

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Mrs. Florence Hauder and son, Eddie are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cowdy.

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Mrs. George Atkinson and son, Jimmy, Port Rowan, arrived home two weeks ago to spend some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Daisy Galt.

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Wren Kathryn Weiss, Toronto is spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Weiss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Miller, Beloeil, Quebec are spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

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Sergt. DeVerde Powell of Debert, N.S., who was visiting his mother has returned to his unit.

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Mrs. H. M. Wagar has returned from Toronto, where she spent the last ten weeks with her children.

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Mrs. A. D. Snider is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Anderson and Mr. Anderson in Trenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirby, and Harold, spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss C. E. Kirkey, Jubilee Drive.

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Miss Dorothy Bell, Toronto University, is spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

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Miss Mary Fitzell, Toronto University is the Christmas holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Reid.

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Miss Mary Campbell, Toronto, will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Galbraith.

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Miss Norma Correll, Victoria College, Toronto is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Correll.

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Mrs. Ernest Edmonds, who recently returned to Canada from West China, spent a few days in town the past week, visiting her father, James A. Wilson and other relatives, and was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Reid.

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Mrs. J. A. Egan returned on Tuesday from Kingston General Hospital.

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The Misses Jean and Marion Childley Hamilton, and Nursing Sister Isobel Childley, St. Thomas, will spend Christmas holidays with their parents Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Childley.

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Miss Marjorie Daly, Toronto, will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Daly.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Colebrook are leaving today (Wednesday) to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. N. N. Sutton and family, at 21 Jackman Ave., in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott and their two daughters, arrived in town last week from Hull and are guests of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Harry E. Smith.

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Miss May Reid Montreal, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Albert Reid.

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Mr. Glen Clark, Queen's University, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

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Mr. Tom Raby of Toronto is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Raby, Thomas St.

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Mr. A. B. Fennell, Toronto, will spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alpine Woods and Mr. Woods, Bridge St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. J. Edwin Miller.

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ANNUAL MEETING L. & A. CROP IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Crop Improvement Association was held at the Agricultural Department Board Room last Friday evening. Practically the same directors were re-elected as served last year, and the officers will be appointed at a meeting of the directors, to be held at a later date.

The secretary of the Provincial organization, Mr. John D. McLeod, Toronto was present and discussed the 1944 seed situation with the small number of members of the Association who were present. Mr. McLeod stated there was not too much good seed in the West and he advised against Ontario farmers using western seed because of its quality and prevalence of weed seeds.

Mr. McLeod also spoke of the recently held conference on grains held at Ottawa and said that all the provinces have been asked to increase the production of grain to the limit next year. He said there was a feeling that the supply of grain in the West will be more or less depleted by the time the next crop is harvested. An invitation was extended to members to attend the provincial meeting in Toronto, in February.

Mr. C. W. Buchanan gave a report on the results of the grain experiments held last season on the farms of Lloyd Cowle and Donald Paul, and the corn plots of Frank Ham's and Mr. Fleming's.

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AN APPROPRIATE GIFT
A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

NEWS ITEMS ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Miss G. Kimmett received word this week from Gnr. W. T. Beecher of his safe arrival in Italy with the Canadian Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence, Morven, received an airgraph on Saturday announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Pte. Wm. Spence.

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Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Chambers, Napanee, wish to thank their friends relatives and neighbors for the beautiful presents and for the gifts of money which were presented to them at the showers at Storms Corners and at Anderson. 51sp

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family wish through the column of "The Beaver" to thank their many friends and neighbors of Hay Bay and vicinity for their help and kindness during their recent illness. 51sp

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan wish to thank their friends and neighbors for many kindnesses shown during the lengthy illness of Mrs. Donovan. 51sp

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dowdle wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindness, sympthy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement in the loss of their baby, on December 17th, 1943. 51sp

Mrs. Clayton Cranston wishes to thank all her kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during her sad bereavement. 51sp

Mrs. F. W. Denison wishes to thank the members of the Victoria Women's Institute and Red Cross for the lovely electric lamp presented to her on thy evening of December 16th. 51a

The family of the late Mrs. Thos. T. Scott express thanks to the friends for the many acts of kindness shown them, for the cards and letters of sympathy, for floral offerings, special music and to Mr. Merrick for his comforting words, in their recent bereavement. 51sp

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In Loving Memory

KELLY — in loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. E. Kelly, who in life we loved, now dearly.
Rest in peace, dear mother.
It's sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Lovingly remembered by
SONS and DAUGHTERS
51ap

BIRTHS

BOND — At Calgary, Alta., at Holy Cross Hospital, Dec. 9th 1943, to L. A. C. and Mrs. R. N. Bond (nee Percy McKim) a daughter, Carolyn Margaret.

DICKSON — At Kingston General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, (nee Blanche Raymond), a son.

GEORGE — At the Campbell Nursing Home, Thursday, December 16, 1943, to Sergt. and Mrs. Edwin George Swift Current, Sask., a daughter, Anne Marie.

MACKENZIE — At the Campbell Nursing Home, on Wednesday, December 15th, 1943 to L.A.C. and Mrs. Jack Mackenzie, Burlington, Ont., a son, John Donald.

WILSON — At Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, December 1, 1943, to Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, a son, David Cameron.

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MARRIAGES

TEMPLETON - SPINK — Captain Robert Keith Templeton, Toronto Scottish Regiment, son of the late W. A. Templeton, and Mrs. Templeton and Cynthia Iris Marjorie, youngest daughter of the late S. G. Spink, and Mrs. Spink of 34 Hutchinson Road, Sanford, Sussex, were united in marriage on November 13th, 1943, at Seaford Anglican Church.

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RED CROSS NEWS

The regular Saturday afternoon meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the Red Cross room and after the business meeting, Mrs. S. L. Hart and Mrs. W. A. Calvert served tea.

The Red Cross room will be closed during the Christmas season until January 4th.

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CRANBERRY SAUCE
COUPON VALUE SET

In view of the fact taht a large percentage of the cranberry sauce packed from the 1943 production of cranberries has been prepared for sale in 12 fluid ounce containers, it has been decided by the Ration Administration that one 12 fluid ounce container of that sauce may be delivered for the surrender to the retailer of one "D" coupon.

THE CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. M. Childley, B.A., Minister
UNION SERVICES
WITH GRACE CHURCH
Christmas Services
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Rev. G. M. Childley will preach.
11:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:00 p.m., Evening Service. Rev. C. D. McLellan will preach.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Hoggard — Lieut. Beker
Sunday Services
11:00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY HALL
Dundas Street, Napanee
Rev. Andrew Morgan, Pastor
Tuesday Night — Young People's Meeting.
Thursday Night—Bible Study.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Devotional Service.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

A CHRISTMAS RALLY
Three services will be held in
THE STANDARD CHURCH
South Napanee, on Sunday, December 26th, at 11:00 a.m. 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. G. Oldford, P.E. of Kingston. Please come and worship with us.
W. G. BURTCH, Pastor

NEWBURGH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. B. Herrington, Minister
Switzerville, 10:30 a.m.
Strathcona, 2:30 p.m.
Newburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Wesley, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Switzerville, 11:15 a.m., Sunday School.
Strathcona, 1:30 p.m. Sunday School.
Newburgh, 2 p.m., Sunday School.
Newburgh Sunday School concert on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church.

ADOLPHUSTOWN CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Ken. J. Crawford, B.A., Minister
Adolphustown 11:00 a.m.
Hay bay, 2:30 p.m.
Conway, 8:00 p.m.
Conway Women's Missional meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the church basement.

BAY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. C. McCallum, Minister
Hay Bay, 10:30 a.m., Church Service
Bethany, Christmas Service at 2:30 p.m.
Anderson, Christmas Service at 8:00 p.m.
Gretna, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School
Hay Bay, 7:30 p.m., Sunday School
Hay Bay Sunday School entertainment Thursday, Dec. 23 at 8:00 p.m.

SELBY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Merrick, Minister
Empey Hill, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Morning Worship.
Selby, 2:30 p.m., Sunday School
Selby, 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service.
Victoria, Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

BATH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. James Robinson, Minister
Hawley 11:00 a.m.
Union 2:30 p.m.
Bath 7:30 p.m., Worship Service.

YARKER PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Pastor
11:00 a.m., Moscow.
2:30 p.m., Wilbrook.
7:30 p.m., Camden East.
7:30 p.m., Yarker. Choral Service in charge of the Choir.

ROBLIN UNITED CHARGE
Robin Hancock, Minister
Special Christmas services will be held, at
Ebenezer, at 11:00 a.m.
Forest Mills, at 2:30 p.m.
Roblin, at 7:45 p.m.
Mr. Hancock will conclude his ministry on the Roblin Circuit on this Sunday.
Tuesday, Dec. 21, Official Board of the circuit will meet at Roblin.

MORVEN PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
2:30 p.m., Morven Brick Church. Service and Sunday School.
Rev. G. M. Childley will preach.
11:00 a.m., Fourth Line Church.
Mrs. D. F. Aylesworth will preach.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.

Elmer Smith Committed For Trial

After hearing evidence in the case of Elmer Smith, Camden East, who was charged with dangerous driving, Magistrate Garvin in the Napanee Police Court committed Mr. Smith for trial at a higher court, last Thursday afternoon.

The charge was laid against Mr. Smith following an accident on Tuesday evening, November 9th, at the C.N.R. bridge in Napanee in which Harold Baker, Camden East received injuries from which he died the next day.

Evidence brought out by the Crown Prosecutor, K. S. Ham, which showed that Mr. Smith was the driver of the car.

J. M. Simpson, acted for Mr. Smith

CUTS, BURNS and BRUISES use THE DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

If you have knowledge, let others light their Candles at it.
Margaret Fuller

J. L. BOYES & CO.
C.N.R. TICKETS TOBACCOS
TELEGRAPH Wholesale & Retail

BEAVER SANTA CLAUS FUND

It's not too late to make that contribution you have been intending to make to The Beaver Santa Claus Fund. Whatever you give you may be sure will be used to best possible advantage. Leave your contributions at The Beaver Office or send cheques payable to "The Beaver Santa Claus Fund".

Previously acknowledged	$36.50
Contributions:	
During the Past Week:	
A Friend	$1.00
Mrs. John Galt, in memory of Married Servicemen	$1.00
W. J. Tremouth	$5.00
Victoria W. I.	$2.00
A Friend M.D.	$1.00
A Lover of Children	$1.00
Wartman Funeral Home	$5.00
Miss Josephine Leamy	$1.50
Eleanor and Shirley McFarlane, 2 dressed dolls.	
Mrs. Baughan and Miss Bea Baughan — mittens.	
Douglas Calder — 2 toys	
James McCormick, basket apples	
Mrs. P. U. Loidley — toys, dolls	
Mrs. R. S. Wales — popcorn	
Miss Gardner's Sunday school class — 16 pairs of mittens	
A Friend — two pairs mittens	
Mrs. Ronald Baker and Mrs. Allen Moore — clothing	

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SUFFERING FROM BACKACHES.
Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica Lumbago is not necessary. Dr. RUMACAPS at once for quick relief. On sale at Sills' Drugs, Napanee. 51a

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Five soldiers at Currie Barracks, Calgary, earned they would in their spare out, Oversea's donut, promptly bought a Victory Bond each, donated their blood to the Red Cross Clinic.

More than 100 000 youths are members of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

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NEARLY 100 DONORS LAST BLOOD CLINIC

The December Blood Donor Clinic was held Thursday, December 16th when nearly one hundred donors registered. There were forty-five who donated for the first time, including over twenty Artillery men from Deseronto who now are coming in larger numbers. A large group from Camden Township under the organization of the Council and Dr. Horton of Enterprise, also came.

The next clinic will be on January 20th, 21st of the year with a resolution to help save lives of our Christmas, new donor and friend who will be would like to help.

The following donated for the first time: D. Dumath, M. Mary Kilpatrick, William Markie, Mrs. Walter Hinkley, Rose Millins, Lt. H. D. Adams, M. J. Breault, P. O. Arthur F. Walker, Corpln R. Basty, Cpral. A. E. McCartney, Corpl. Joseph Lavack, F. Sergt. Dave Bartlet, L.A.C. Jack Bowen, Cpral. R. C. Shillabeer, AC2 J. E. Perrin, LAC R. J. Cremmins, Cpral. J. E. Farnsworth, LAC D. A. Grimble, LAC C. E. Newman, LAC D. O. Brimeau, AC1 A. Clinton, AC1 J. L. M. Beaudoin, Fred D. A. Grimble, LAC C. E. Norris, LAC J. D. A. Chantal, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Fern Freeman, Bruce A. Freeman, William Ash, Harold D. Warner, Bruce Brown, Harold Thompson, Robert A. Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Snider, Mrs. Cecil Simmons, Rev. H. E. Pratt, Mrs. Howard Bedford, Mrs. Henry Hartman, Harold L. Brown, William R. Hoffman, LAC Harold A. Dean, Mrs. Roy Garrison, Mrs. Ruth Richmond, Reg. Clark, Don. Cassidy.

The following have donated twice: Mrs. Jas Haverly, Hugh McKinnon, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. Olive Oliver, Mrs. Jas. Fenning, Miss Ethel Trumbine, Geo. W. Fingland, Secret. Leo. Linville, Mrs. M. H. Marshall, Mrs. A. E. Groenendyke, Miss Mary Kay Taggart, Miss Minnie Norris, Arthur Cousins.

The following have donated three times: Mrs. Stella Bentley, Mrs. Jas. Fraser, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Arthur Cladden, Mrs. William Hamilton, LAC C. B. D. Hodgins, Miss Mary Russell, Wilbur Goodman, Miss Helen Walker, Harold Briscoe, Mrs. Rod Shurpe, Mrs. David Roffey.

The following have made their fourth donation: Mrs. Harry Seymour, Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Robert Denison, R. J. Chapman, Hagerman, John Burkitt, Mrs. Claude Knight, Edward Calder, Mrs. R. L. Miller, William Goodman.

The following have donated six times: Norman Storring, Percy Rose, Mrs. Kathryn Reid, Miss Arenda Howie.

The following have made their seventh donation: Mrs. Nelda Turner, Mrs. Henry Turner, P. O. F. M. Dobson, Escot P. Rose.

The following have donated eight times: Sergt. F. O. Barnett.

Mrs. Percy Thompson has made her ninth donation.

John W. Grinrod has now made his tenth donation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Ernest Edmonds, who recently returned to Canada from West China, spent a few days in town the past week, visiting her father, James A. Wilson and other relatives, and was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. J. A. Egan returned on Tuesday from Kingston General Hospital.

The Misses Jean and Marion Childley Hamilton, and Nursing Sister Isobel Childley, St. Thomas, will spend Christmas holidays with their parents Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Childley.

Miss Marjorie Daly, Toronto, will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Colebrook are leaving today (Wednesday) to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. N. N. Sutton and family, at 21 Jackman Ave., in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott and their two daughters, arrived in town last week from Hull and are guests of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Harry E. Smith.

Miss May Reid Montreal, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Albert Reid.

Mr. Glen Clark, Queen's University, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. Tom Raby of Toronto is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Raby, Thomas St.

Mr. A. B. Fennell, Toronto, will spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alpine Woods and Mr. Woods, Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. J. Edwin Miller.

DEATHS

DOWDLE — At Kingston General Hospital, on Friday, December 17, 1943, Beverley Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dowdle.

Lennox & Addington Fish & Game Protective Association
Fox Hunt
Mon. Dec. 27th
TALLY HO!
MEET AT NAPANEE TOWN HALL AT 8.30 A.M.
MOVING OFF AT 8.45 A.M.
ALL COME. — MEMBERS OR NON-MEMBERS.
SHOT GUNS ONLY.
BRING YOUR GUN LICENSE WITH YOU.
P. A. CORRELL, Secretary

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

The annual Candlelight and Carol service at Trinity United Church on Sunday afternoon, attracted a large congregation, which filled the church. The service consisted almost entirely of Christmas music under the able direction of Mrs. J. E. Madden. The choir was in particularly good voice and the congregation was delighted and inspired by the various numbers.

The service opened with the Processional Hymn "Holy Night". The first choir number was "Jesu Bambino", in which Mr. Lorne Miller took the solo part. A duet by Mrs. A. Dewitson and Mr. Jack Caldwell, was very effective. The candle ceremonie made an of Miss Ruth Graham, Miss Olive McMillan, Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Florence Hall, Mr. Russell Hunter, Mr. George Howitt, Mr. Charles McConnell and Mr. Bert Wynne, sang a beautiful number. Two violin solos, "Meditation" and "Ave Maria" were played by Mr. Norman Skitch, of the R.C.A.F. at Deseronto. Mr. Skitch's fine technique and beautiful tone gave a splendid interpretation of these favourite numbers. He also played violin obligato in the anthems.

The crowning achievement of Mrs. Madden and the Choir was the final number — the Hallelujah Chorus. Which was rendered with beautiful blending of tone and colour and inspired the audience. Too great praise cannot be given to Mrs. Madden for her splendid directing and superb accompanying.

The church was decorated with evergreens and rows of candles were placed down the centres of the backs of seats. Many carols were sung from illustrated slides by the choir and congregation.

The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Childley and Rev. C. D. McLellan.

The morning service was also well attended. Rev. C. D. McLellan preached a fine sermon on the subject "The Word Made Flesh." The choir sang an anthem and a solo by Donald Smith was much enjoyed.

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SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The No. 1 Napanee Troop was pleased to hear last week a talk by Rev. G. M. Childley. Mr. Childley spoke on the value of Scout training and the points he brought out for consideration by the Scouts were received with great interest and his humorous style was much enjoyed.

Troop Leader David McLellan has passed the final tests to become a King's Scout, the first Scout to achieve this honour in Napanee in some years. The formal presentation of the badge to him will be made shortly.

MacKenzie's Drug Store
CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Compliments of the Season
MacKenzie's
— 'PHONE 64 —

Anderson Sun. School Entertainment

The annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment under the auspices of Anderson Sunday School was held at the church on Friday evening, December 17th. There was a splendid attendance of adults and children. The programme contributed by the children was well received as it is a great praise to give to these people for training the children. Rev. A. C. McCallum presided. In the course of his remarks he commended the teachers and officers of the Sunday School for another year's fruitful work and thanked the parents for their hospitality and co-operation.

The following programme was presented: Opening Chorus by the Sunday school children; recitation by Steve Sterry, dialogue, "A Visit" by Delores Simmons and Joan Hamilton, Candle Drill by 8 girls; recitation by Leslie Prichett; recitation by Douglas South; dialogue "Mother does her own Christmas shopping"; recitation by Helen Simpson; recitation by Gordy Bain; Duet by S. S. children; recitation by four girls, recitation, Jack Hamilton; chorus "Jingle Bells" by S. S. children; recitation by Donald Sterry; Flag Drill by seniors; recitation by Ivan Pichett; dialogue "Boy using Beside", monologue by Sam Baird; recitation by Ruth Cahill; carol chorus; "God Save the King".

Following this Santa Claus made an appearance and distributed gifts from the Christmas Tree. Apples and candy were distributed and all went home having had an enjoyable evening.

Eyes Examined
Isobel E. Sutherland
Graduate Optometrist — In Charge for R. W. MacPherran (On Active Service)
NAPANEE—Next Richelieu Hotel

See Madoles
— FOR —
ALUMINUM PAINT
BARN PAINT
FINDLAY STOVES
COMBINATION DOORS
LUXOR SUPREME FINISHES
COLEMAN COAL OIL LAMPS
CANADA PAINT: Quality in every drop.
LINSEED OIL WHITE LEAD
GYPROC
GYPROC INSULATING WOOL
INSULL ROOFING
CROWN JARS: All sizes, Wine or Imperial.
WOVEN WIRE FENCE
COLEMAN STOVES
ELECTRIC HOT PLATES
ALL SIZES OF GLASS
MADOLE Hardware Co.
TELEPHONE 13

HOGS WANTED
Clair Russell will not be shipping Hogs and Calves on Monday, December 27th, but will ship the following Monday, January 3rd, 1944.
CLAIR RUSSELL—Telephone 652
Stock Yards — 'Phone 99

Will ship live-tock from Napanee on Thursday and Friday of each week. Highest Market Prices paid. Call stockyards on shipping days — 'Phone 8.
R. J. JOYCE & SONS, Drovers
Napanee, Ontario all 1943

Classified Advts

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1940 FORD COACH or 1938 Ford Coupe; one cutter; 2 sets single driving harness; steel garage; one Ashcor Holt separator, practically new; also a lot 40 ft.x32 ft., 18 ft. posts, roofed with iron. Building lots, corner of Dundas and Bridge Sts. Apply to J. G. BRUYEA, at Marsh's Feed Store, Napanee. 49tf

FOR SALE — CLEANED WHOLE and Ground Flax. Apply to WOOD BROS., R.R. 2, Bath. Phone Napanee, 901 r1-2. 50c

FOR SALE — 2 PUREBRED HOLstein Bulls, well bred, free listed. Cem Brae Grinder. We have Engine-drive McCormick Deering Milkers available at present. L. CARD, Napanee. 50cp

FOR SALE, AT MARLBANK. ($500.00 cash) — solid brick building, with stone foundation, and large lot on corner of Concession Rd. and Queen Street. Apply to LYLE DAVIS, at Marlbank, Ont. 51b

FOR SALE— 1 BARKER-GREENE gasoline powered Bucket Loader, model No. 21. Apply, LYLE DAVIS, Marlbank, Ontario. 51b

FOR SALE — ORDERS WILL BE taken for O.A.C. Barley seed and Banner seed oats, for later delivery. Apply, LASHER'S MILL Napanee, Ont. 51c

FOR SALE — 7 CHOICE DURHAM calves and one exceptionally good yearline bull. Apply to HOWARD GALLIVAN, Marlbank, Ont. 51ap

FOR SALE—17 SHOATS 3 MONTHS old. Also two cows, due to freshen in Spring. Apply, THOS. KEARNS, Centreville, Ont. 51ap

FOR SALE — MAN'S COON COAT, cheap. Too small for owner. Apply J. ED. HARRISON, East St., Napanee (Hart Apts.) 51ap

FOR SALE — TEN CORDS 14-INCH cedar; also dressed hogs. Apply to HENRY EVES, Centreville, Ontario. 51ap

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—STRAYED FROM MY PASture, 2-year-old Dapple Grey Mare. Notify—AS A. ROBINSON, 6th concession Ernestown, R.R. 4, Napanee 50cp

LOST — SMALL BLACK COLLIE, with white breast. Short tail. Answers to name of Trixie. Notify HENRY LACEY, R.R. 1, Enterprise. 51ap

LOST ON DEC. 16TH IN C. D. S. Napanee, boy's zipper billfold, containing registration card, driver's permit and about $20. Finder please leave at THE BEAVER OFFICE, or return to COLLIS ACKERMAN, Wilton, Ont. (Reward). 51ap

LOST — IN NAPANEE, ON FRIDAY Dec. 17 about $8.00 in bills — a boy's Christmas earnings. Finder please return to MORRIS TOPPING, Napanee, Adelphi Street. Napanee,x Ont. Reward. 51ap

LOST — KEY CASE AND KEYS — Reward. Return to W. FUZZEN, Napanee, Ont. 51ap

LOST — BETWEEN NAPANEE AND Camden East, on Newburgh Road, tire and wheel — 16-inch. Finder please contact STRATHCONA PAPER COMPANY, Strathcona, Ont. 51a

Notice to Creditors

Persons having claims against the state of Ezra M. Huffman late of the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor for said estate, before the 15th

TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1944

after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the provisions of section 51, of Chapter 165, R.S.O., 1937.

Derrington, Warner & Grange,
Solicitors for said Estate.

NOTICE!

GULATIONS STILL IN EFFECT.
RESTRICTION ORDER NO. P.C. 5 OF THE DOMINION POWER CONTROLLER.

No Christmas trees or Christmas decorations **shall be lighted** during the period December 24th to January 1st, inclusive, and daily as permitted under (b) and (c) following:

No outside lighting of Christmas trees or Christmas decorations shall be allowed in any case.

No Christmas trees, or Christmas decorations, **shall be lighted** in connection with stores or other commercial organizations.

During the period, December 24 to January 1st inclusive, Christmas trees and Christmas decorations may be lighted in the home, but not on front lawns, verandahs, or in any place in connection with the home except inside the house.

During the period December 24 to January 1st, inclusive, Christmas trees and Christmas decorations may be lighted in churches, Sunday schools, parish halls and other buildings in connection with churches or religious organizations; also in connection with hospitals, halls under the auspices of fraternal societies, service clubs, charitable institutions and other similar non-commercial organizations.

NAPANEE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

WANTED

WANTED — SPRINGER CATTLE. Apply to PHIL SPEED, Napanee, Ontario. 24tf

WANTED — LADY BOOKKEEPER and Typist to local business. Permanent position for right party. Practical experience not necessary but helpful. Those on war work need not apply. Apply at SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE. 50b

WANTED—TWO or THREE ROOMed apartment, unfurnished. Apply to A. DAVIS, Thomas Street, Napanee, or Phone 334, Napanee. 51ap

WANTED — USED CHESTERFIELD and two chairs. Apply BOX 8 B, The Beaver, Napanee, Ont. 51ap

FOR SALE OR RENT

FARM FOR SALE — THREE MILES north of Desoronto, five miles from Napanee, 86-acre farm, 75 acres tillable. Well watered; road runs full length of farm. First-class house, fair barn. More land available in immediate vicinity. Reasonable price. Apply to MRS. HUGH HAGGERTY, Bridge St., Napanee. 48dp

FOR RENT — A LARGE ROOM — Board optional. Interview in evenings and references necessary. — Apply to RAYMOND PRETTIS, Box 272, Napanee, Newburgh Road. 50c

VOTERS' LIST, 1943

Municipality of the Township of SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH
County of Lennox and Addington

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 19 (item) of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections; and that the said List was first posted up at my office at Conway, on the

7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943,

and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated, December 7th 1943.

MAURICE H. YOUNG,
51anc Township Clerk

The "Masters" Are Quaking

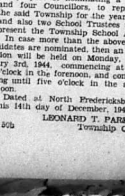
The bombing of German industrial cities is having a serious effect on the morale of the occupation troops in Belgium.

A German railway official at Hasselt, Belgian Limburg, having had no news of his family in Hildburg, deserted his post and went home.

At Marche-en-Famenne, Belgian Luxemburg, a German soldier shot himself in the head in the open street while Allied bombers were flying over the district on their way to Germany.

On the day of Mussolini's downfall a large number of men of the German garrison at Liege got drunk. About 100 of them were locked up in the fortress cells.

The underground has developed a special technique to stimulate disintegration of the Nazi Army. It consists of providing German soldiers with civilian clothes, hiding places and food to enable them to desert. A whispering campaign has acquainted virtually every Nazi soldier and officer in Belgium with the fact that Belgian "aid" is at his disposal if he wants to desert. It is estimated that one-fifth of all Nazi deserters since last spring have been "aided" by Belgians.



NOMINATION MEETINGS

NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Centreville, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

Also nominations for two Trustees for each of the following School Areas: No. 1, Camden, comprising School Sections Nos. 4, 20, 21, 24 and 32; No. 2, Camden, comprising School Sections Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 and 11; No. 3, Camden, comprising School Sections Nos. 12, 14, 16, 17, and 18.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Centreville, this 14th day of December, 1943.

J. ROSS HANNA,
Township Clerk.

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NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Odessa, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Odessa, this 14th day of December, 1943.

W. C. SNIDER,
Township Clerk

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NOTICE

Subject to Section 65, Chapter 266, R.S.O. 1937, a public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Selby, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944, and three Trustees for Public School Area Richmond North, and Two Trustees for Public School Area Richmond Centre.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Selby, this 14th day of December, 1943.

A. C. TUMMON,
Township Clerk
and Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Adolphustown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Adolphustown, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to represent the said Township forthe year 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Dorland, this 14.h day of December, 1943.

A. C DAVIS,
Township Clerk.

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NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Newburgh, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to represent the said Village for the year 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated, then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Newburgh, this 14th day of December, 1943.

ERNEST E. McQUAY,
Village Clerk.

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NOTICE

A public meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of South Frederick sburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, South Fredericksburgh,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1943

at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors to represent the said Township for the year 1944.

Also for the purpose of nominating two members of the Board of Education for 1944.

In case more than the above candidates are nominated then an Election will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Conway, this 14th day of December, 1943.

MAURICE H. YOUNG,
Township Clerk.

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AN APPROPRIATE GIFT
A Subscription to The Napanee Beaver for a year.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

KEEP THIS CHRISTMAS MERRY STILL!

As if substitutes could change us into Scrooges! Why it's a date to start us off on new adventures. This year, when love and friendship have taken on a deeper meaning is the time of all times to light the Christmas candle and open wide our hearts and homes.

We can capture the Christmas spirit with the old simplicities: those homely things: love and laughter; a goose that's crisp and tender; a bowl of fluffy mashed potatoes and a dash of colour in each dish—scarlet red cranberries, creamy orange turnips and rich brown pudding. May the heart be grateful for these things.

Then join voices, sing the joyous carols again, loud and clear, and "let nothing you dismay."

The world's awry, but make this Christmas merry still. Another year who knows how dear may be the memory of this day.

RECIPES

Pinwheel Entre

Two and one-half cups mixed cooked vegetables,
one cup of cubed turkey,
biscuit dough.

Roll out biscuit dough into thin oblong pieces; spread with the vegetables and left-over fowl. Roll up; slice one inch thick. Bake in electric oven (400 deg.) for 20 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce — for four servings.

Tomato Sauce

Two tablespoons dripping, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon onion, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper, two cups tomato juice.

Heat the tomato juice and onion. Blend fat and flour to a smooth paste with water and add to the hot liquid. Season and cook ten minutes.

Variations: Add half-teaspoon of thyme or summer savoury instead of onion.

Jellied Beet Ring

Soften one tablespoon plain gelatine in one-quarter cup cold water. Add one cup hot water, stir until dissolved. Add two tablespoons corn syrup, one teaspoon salt, three tablespoons horseradish three tablespoons vinegar and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in one cup diced cooked celery, one cup diced cooked beets. Rinse a ring mould with cold water and turn gelatine mixture into it. Chill until firm. Unmold; fill centre with old-fashioned Cole Slaw.

Pepch Flake Meringue

Four-yelk-birds cup brown sugar, one-eighth teaspoon cinnamon, three tablespoons butter or drippings; mix with two and one-half cups corn flakes.

Press in greased casserole; top with sliced peaches and meringue. Bake in electric oven (325 deg.) twenty minutes. Cool. Top with sliced peaches.. serve with peach syrup. Serves four.

Flame Sherbet

One and three-quarters cups of boiling water, one cup raspberry juice, one and three - quarter cups sugar, half-cup cherries; two lemons, half-cup pears, two oranges, half-cup cooked raisins, one teaspoon gelatine.

Pour boiling water over sugar and boil seven minutes. Pour hot syrup over gelatine which has been soaked in one-quarter cup cold water five minutes. Cool. Add juice of oranges, lemons and raspberries. Stir in fruit and put in freezing tray of electric refrigerator.

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TAKE A TIP!

1. Serve crackers, wafers or tea biscuits spread with cheese, homemade cottage cheese with seasonings of either pickled beets, horseradish or chili sauce. A cheese and cracker tray and a creamy slice of hot chocolate will be easy to serve when your friends drop in during the holiday season.

Plan a buffet lunch for the "scratched" guests — sandwich with barbecue sauce, Spanish rice, curried macaroni, mixed salad — pickled beet with horseradish — or pickled tomato and celery or pickled vegetable salad and fruit jelly and bowl.

3. Unable to purchase moulds, we suggest that you pour the mixtures to jell into a square pan and then cut in the shape of a large star or poinsettia or tree.

THE QUESTION FOX

Mrs. N. B. asks: "How do you prevent pumpkin pie from cracking?"

Answer: It has been baked too long or there may be too much flour in the mixture.

Mrs. C. D. asks. "At what temperature should eggs be stored?"

Answer: Eggs left in a farm kitchen for a morning can become "older" as far as quality is concerned than eggs left in refrigerator or a ventilated place at 38 deg. for several days or weeks. Do not store eggs for months—let us share those available—the hatcheries will require the best ones.

Mrs. M. M. says: "Why do stored beets lose their colour when peeled and sliced but fresh ones do not — can this be prevented? I prefer to peel them because they are then ready to serve with the potatoes and minced meat steaks."

Answer: Add a half-teaspoon of vinegar to the cooking water.

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ANNE ALLAN invites you to write to her care of The Napanee Beaver. She is very interested in home-making problems and watch this column for replies.

LETTERS FROM NICKEY

THE STORY OF LIFE IN THE C.W.A.C.

Dear Bess:—

So you are teaching again? Would you think I was too terribly, terribly British if I said good luck, sherry? It seems the sensible thing to do now that Dave is going so soldiers and may go overseas at any time. Besides as I have said before, teachers are above rubies these days so that makes you a public benefactor.

Did I tell you that recently one of our sergeants, Sergt. E. H. Beauchamp, Port Rowan, Ont., who was a school teacher prior to her enlistment, was, at her request, returned to civilian life to help alleviate the shortage. Poor Sergt. Beauchamp! I leave but she felt that it was her duty. When she said "good-bye" I asked what she felt she had gained by her experience in the C.W.A.C. Her reply—"a new perspective and a wider understanding of people"—gave me food for thought. If the C.W.A.C. return to civilian life with an increased sympathy for their fellows, engendered by their solidarity in the C.W.A.C. it will be a decided step towards more unity in the Canada of to-morrow.

You are always asking for news of my friend Barty so here it is. Life has been quite chaotic for her lately. Cuthbert has really been sent overseas and for once Barty is a helpless female rather than a belligerent scientist. How long it will last is another story. Not a stupid fellow, Cuthbert. He took full advantage of the pathos of farewell — and Barty is wearing his ring! Being a matchmaker at heart, I am pleased, though very annoyed to find that Cuthbert took it for granted that I would cherish his little magnolia blossom until he came home again. In a weak moment I promised. Now, Bess, Confidentially, I think I should have a psychiatric report on her head. In the first place the thought of Barty shielding Barty Beauty is absurd. In the second, if I know my Barty, she is going to waver between violent attacks of inferiority complex and delirious feelings of superiority. She

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

This editorial, which has justly become timeless, was written in the New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Pharcellus Church in answer to a letter from a little eight year old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon, who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless worlds about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

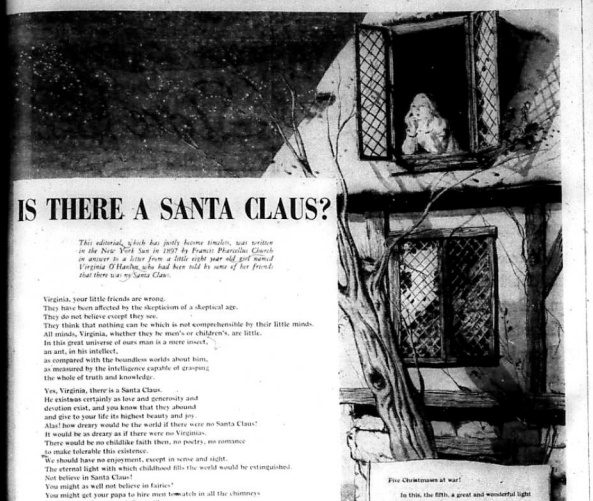
Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus!

Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.


Five Christmases at war!
In this, the fifth, a great and wonderful light is melting the darkness of the past. It is our fervent prayer that before the next festive season comes around "Peace on Earth" will once more fill the world in vibrant reality. In the meantime, as Merry a Christmas as is possible, to all.
Our sincere thanks to our many customers for their kind understanding and co-operation.
Our warm appreciation for the loyal support of our employees.
President
CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

Store Remains Closed from 6 p.m. Friday, December 24th until 9 a.m. Tuesday, December 28th

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

Giving Wings to Words

K. V. KEIRSTEAD
Manager

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HERE YOU ARE, IS THIS ORITY ENOUGH FOR YOU? FRANKLIN WAS NEVER IDENTITY (OH C'MON HERE'S THE BUCK)

WHAT BUCK? I DON'T GET IT AND I DIDN'T SAY FRANKLIN ANYHOW, THAT'S AN OLD BUCK AND NOT ONLY THAT- ETC ETC

AMES OF MEN ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE FROM NAPANEE AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT

It is the wish of "The Beaver" to secure and print a list of men in the Town of Napanee and the County who enlist in the armed forces raised in Canada. Friends of men who have already enlisted assist in compiling this list by sending to "The Beaver" names the units to which they are attached.

NG SISTERS :
n, Elizabeth, Adolphustown.
rbrick, Josephine, Cam. East
ne, Avilda, Mountain Grove
e, Laura, Napanee, R.R. 3
ey, Isobel, Napanee
, Robel, R.R. 3 Napanee
el, Lenore, Napanee.
es, Elizabeth, Napanee.
rdson, Dorothy, Napanee.
gson, Jean, Bath.

L CANADIAN AIR FORCE:
n, Albert, Marlbank.
n, Harold, Adolphustown.
nder, Kenneth, Arden
rworth, Alan, Napanee
y, H. R. Napanee
rger, Dorland, Napanee,
tt, Clifford, Napanee.
ey, Lloyd, Arden.
er, Clark, Arden.
, E. A. (Ogie), Bath
ur, George, Napanee
y, Donald, Mountain Grove
, R. J. Enterprise
, Ralph F., Napanee.
, Howard S., Moscow
, Clarke, Napanee.
, Omar, Bath.
smith, A.M., Marlbank
ow, W. J., Napanee.
ow, A. R., Napanee.
e, R. M., Napanee.
ne, MacPherson, Napanee.
e, Ernest, Napanee
e, Floyd, Napanee.
e, W. J., Napanee.
ner, Herb., Napanee.
ns, William A., Napanee.
e, Leslie, Northbrook.
l, Lorne, Napanee.
ell, Jack, Napanee
n, Arthur, Napanee
n, J. P., Napanee
ner, Robert H., Napanee
man, Jack, Napanee
, Phillip, Napanee.
y, W. D. Daly, Napanee
, Douglas W., Napanee.
son, Reg., Deseronto.
son, Jack, Strathcona.
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ury, Don., Napanee.
k, Franklin A., Harrowsmith 2
Fraser, Douglas H.W.., Napanee.
Gilbert, Donald M., Napanee.
Gilbert, Clarence G., Napanee
Gilbert, Howard C., Napanee
Giroux, Lloyd, Napanee.
Hamilton, B.E., Camden East.
Hayes, Gerald, Napanee.
Heathcote, Jas. A., Adolphustown
Hollis, Reg., Napanee.
Hollingsworth, Phillip, Odessa
Holmes, John, Napanee.
Hyland, Stuart A., Enterprise
Jackson, Ronald C., Napanee
Jackson, H. D., Enterprise.
Jarvis, Carl, Deseronto.
Keech, Arthur W., Enterprise.
McNeil, Neil B., Newburgh
McGee, James E., Bath.
MacPherson, Bruce, Napanee.
McGill, Jack, Newburgh
McTaggart, Cecil, Napanee
Moore, Alvin W., Napanee
Morton, Ross, Conway
Mowers, Milford, Napanee.
Moss, Oran, Tamworth.
Newton, Merrick, Napanee
O'Connor, Laverne, Napanee
O'Connor, Howard, Napanee
O'Connor, J. P., Napanee
Parlane, Thomas E., Odessa.
Paul, N. F., Newburgh.
Perry, Vernon, Napanee.
Plumley, James, Napanee.
Pringle, Ross R., Napanee.
Ravelle, William, Tamworth.
Reid, Donald, Napanee.
Richmond, Reggie, Tamworth.
Robinson, Harry B., Napanee.
Robson, Evans, Napanee.
Robinson R. Hilton, Camden East
Rogers, Harold, Odessa
Rogers, James, Napanee
Rose, Percy, Selby
Roy, Vernon, Napanee.
Robinson, Beverley W., Bath
Russell, John, Napanee.
Russell, Robert, Napanee.
Salsbury, Geo. C., Camden East
Salsbury, Lloyd, Camden East.
Sidder, Lorne M., Napanee
Sinclair, Robert Allan, Napanee
Sisler, Robert G. Newburgh.
Steele, F. D., Mountain Grove
Scott, Ed., Mountain Grove
Scott, Boyd, Mountain Grove
Shortts, F. C., Newburgh
Temple, Albert, Napanee.
Teskey, Earle, Croydon
Thompson, Angus, Denbigh.
Tompkins, Bill, Napanee 1
Tucker, George, Tamworth.
Uens, Donald, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Vanalstyne, W. Napanee.
Vanslyck, Wilfrid C., Napanee
Wales, Ronald H., Bellrieville
Vine, Miles L., Napanee
Walker, Kenneth, Enterprise
Walker, J. C., Bath.
Walker, Harold, Mountain Grove
Webb, Tom, Napanee
Williams, Earle, Camden East.
Williamson, M. J., Erinsville, 2
White, George, Napanee.
Young, Howard, Marlbank
Young, Gerald, Bath.
York, Lorne, Tamworth.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY VOLUNTARY RESERVE :
Akey, Harold E., Roblin
Bender, Adrian, Mountain Grove
Brown, Graham, Tamworth
Clark, Arnold, Harrowsmith 2
Courneya, Orvil, Tamworth
Davis, Bruce, Bethany
Davis, John, Bethany
Fox, Marshall, Napanee.
Gilbert, Warren, Napanee
Goslin, R. J., Napanee
Harnden, Harold, Napanee.
Helm, Ward, Enterprise
Hayes, C. Victor J.
Hill, George F., Newburgh
Holmes, Anthony E., Napanee.
Johnston, Kenneth, Napanee.
Knapp, S. Eugene, Napanee
Kelly, Walter E., Napanee.
LeMaistre, Eric
Magee, Gerald E. Napanee 2
McNeil, Dick, Napanee
Moffat, William, Newburgh.
Moon, L. M. Napanee.
Morton, Frank, Conway.
Nicol, Don., Napanee
Robinson, Percy L., Napanee.
Scott, Ezra, Arden.
Thomas, C. R., Napanee.
Turkett, Sammy, Arden.
Tuepah, Bernard, Yarker
VanLuven, Malcolm
Walters, Chas. A., Napanee
Waltson, Steven, Napanee
Waltsbo, Maurice, Napanee.
Webber, Harold, Napanee.
York, Donald, Tamworth.

H. & P. E. REGIMENT
Aikenbrack, George, Napanee.
Babcock, William, Napanee.
Baker, Earl, Napanee.
Barnhardt, C., Shannonville.
Bedore, Gerald, Napanee.
Bernell, George, Napanee.
Brant, Russell, Sillerville.
Calver, Sheldon, Napanee.
Davis, Vernon, Robin.
Exley, W. W., Napanee.
Fraser, Robert, Napanee.
Fletcher, Anson, Northbrook
Hartwick, William, Napanee.
Hilditch, Leo, Napanee.
Hill, Archie, Sillerville.
Johnson, William, Selby.
Keatings, Eddie, Marysville.
Lloyd, Dan., Napanee
Lowe, John, Napanee.
Martin, Roy, Napanee.
Marlin, Floyd, Deseronto.
Miller, William, Napanee.
Morgan, Ernest, Newburgh.
Morris, Raymond, Napanee.
Palmer, George, Napanee.
Parks, Stanley, Napanee.
Paul, Grant L., Napanee.
Pyke, Percy A., Marysville.
Pyke, Hugh A., Marysville.
Punchard, Albert, Conway.
Punchard, Fred, Bath.
Reeve, Robert, Napanee
Richmond, Bruce, Napanee.
Robertsen, D., Napanee.
Ruttan, Harold, Adolphustown.
Sedore, Frank, Napanee.
Sedore, Howard, Napanee.
Sexsmith, Arthur, Marysville.
Sexsmith, W. G., Marysville.
Stinson, David, Napanee.
Tack, Ernest, Napanee.
Thompson, Maurice, Napanee.
Tuepah, Kenneth, Marlbank
Turner, Jack, Napanee.
Vanalstine, Ernest, Napanee.
Vankoughnet, George, Napanee.
Walker, Virgil A. Newburgh.
Walker, Edmund, Bell Rock.
Wells, Bruce, Napanee.
Wells, Kenneth, Napanee.
Wheeler, Danny, Napanee.
Wheeler, Lloyd, Napanee.
Wilson, Ralph, Napanee.
Withers, Reginald, Napanee
Wiseman, Reg., Napanee.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY:
Allen, Gordon, Camden East
Allen, George, Marlbank
Armstrong, R. Edward, Centreville
Arney, Lorne, Henderson.
Babcock, E. E., Napanee.
Bertram, M., Mountain Grove
Both, Karl, Northbrook
Both, K. J., Northbrook
Brown, P. Cameron, Napanee.
Butcher, Clarence, Napanee.
Burley, Alfred, Camden East.
Burley, David, Camden East.
Burley, Edward, Camden East.
Burley, Garnet, Camden East.
Caird, Harold, Napanee.
Caird, P. R., Napanee.
Chalk, Ernest, Newburgh.
Conway, Fred, Napanee.
Conway, George, Napanee.
Corey, Edward J., Napanee
Fretz, Robert, Napanee.
Gilbert, Albert, R., Napanee
Gilbert, C. B., Sillerville
Godfrey, Norris, Camden East.
Giroux, Gordon L., Napanee.
Guy, Nelson, Napanee.
Hartin, Dorland, Napanee.
Head, J. C., Cloyne
Histed, Luverne C., Camden East.
Hopping, G. Deseronto.
Hoover, Harvey, Mountain Grove
Huff, Arnold, Newburgh.
Irish, H. W., Yarker.
Jackson, John, Napanee.
Jackson, Earl J., Napanee
Johnston, Darius, Tamworth.
Jones, Alfred (Buck), Napanee.
Kinkley, George, Napanee.
Kirkham, A. A., Newburgh
Leavens, Nelson, Sharp's Corners
Leary, Allan, Napanee.
Lee, Rex R., R.R. 1, Sillerville
Lewis, Joseph H., Napanee.
Lloyd, Robt. J., Napanee 2.
Lloyd, Harold, Flinton
Loyst, Harold, Arden.
McGill, Fred, Newburgh.
McGill, George W., Centreville.
McGregor, Cecil, Napanee.
McMunn, Alden, Mountain Grove
Meadow, Chas., Mountain Grove
Meadow, Cecil, Mountain Grove
Norris, Bruce, Napanee.
Oliver, Fred, Napanee.
Parfitt, Charles, Camden East.
Perry, G. G., Cloyne
Pringle-Douglas, Arden.
Punchard, John, R.R. 1, Bath.
Purvis, Norman, Deseronto.
Raymond, Melvyn, Moscow.
Richmond, Eldon, Tamworth.
Rosenplot, Paul, Northbrook
Sagar, Maurice, Napanee.
Schryver, John, Cloyne
Scott, Limory, Napanee.
Sutton, Alfred, Strathcona.
Sweet, Homer, Napanee.
Switzer, Arthur H., Roblin
Terry, Douglas, Napanee.
Terry, David, Napanee.
Thomson, Fred, Napanee.
Thompson, Earl, Arden.
Thompson, Billie, Arden.
Thompson, T. A., Napanee.
Threadgold, Gerald, Yarker
Vanasitine, J., Napanee.
Vesterfelt, J. P., Selby
Vick, Ray E., Napanee
Vincent, Harold, Yarker.
VanValkenburg, Roland, Napanee.
Vine, Homer, Napanee.
Wagar, Russell, Napanee.
Wagar, Clifford, Napanee, RR 6
Weese, Cameron, Centreville.
Wood, William J., Napanee
Woods, K., Newburgh.
Wormsworth, Jack, Arden.
Wormsworth, Ross, Arden.
Whitman, Clarence, Napanee.
Wright, Harold, Napanee.
Young, Ralph, N., R.R. 2, Napanee
Young, William, Bath.
Young, Fred Stanley, Napanee 6

GANANOQUE 3RD FLD. BATTY.
MacGregor, Gordon W.

32 - 34 BATTERY, R.C.A.:
Armstrong, Harold, Centreville
Armstrong, H. L., Napanee.
Allenbrack, W., Napanee.
Asten, K. Deseronto.
Bagnall, J. A., Napanee
Bean, W., Napanee.
Cairns, C., Napanee.
Calver, Borden, Camden East.
Clark, A., Napanee.
Clarke, B., Napanee.
Clayton, F. Yarker.
Coulter, R. W., Napanee.
Cousins, Stewart, Marlbank.
Egan, J. A., Napanee
Fellows, Fraser, Napanee.
Farnsworth, W. P., Marlbank.
Fretts, J., Napanee.
Gray, M. C., Napanee.
Histed, Percy C., Camden East.
Huffman, C., Napanee.
Huff, A., Napanee.
Hughes, W. B., Deseronto.
Jaynes, J., Deseronto.
Joyce, R., Napanee.
Johnston, D., Tamworth.
Johnston, George, Selby.
Lamont, A., Napanee.
Lemmon, J., Odessa.
Lloyd, M., Napanee.
Medd, A., Napanee.
McGregor, A., Napanee.
McCloy, R., Newburgh.
McGill, Cecil, Newburgh.
McMullin, W., Napanee.
Morgan, A., Napanee.
Morgan, J., Napanee.
Morgan, Harold, Strathcona.
Paul, G., Napanee.
Purcell, G. E., Colebrook.
Perry, J., Napanee.
Perry, S., Napanee.
Perry, D., Napanee.
Pybus, C. L., Napanee.
Pybus, G. L., Napanee.
Rogers, Blake, Camden East.
Skinner, Earl, Camden East.
Skinner, Lorne, Camden East.
Sharpe, W., Deseronto.
Sharpe J. C., Napanee.
Sutton, A., Strathcona.
Sutton, T., Strathcona.
Thompson, Napanee.
Uens, Harry, Napanee.
Vick, Ray, Napanee.
Walker, C. R., Napanee.
Warner, J. W., Napanee.
Winter, T., Napanee.
Walker, C., Napanee.
Wright, R., Conway.
Yanch, C., Flinton.
Yanch, H., Flinton.

5TH LIGHT AA. REGT. A.H.
Ackles, N. T., Napanee.
Allore, S., Camden East.
Black, J. B., Napanee.
Black, J. H., Cloyne.
Blakely, W. G., Napanee.
Beecher, W. T., Roblin.
Benn, Harry, Napanee
Bush, H. V., Napanee.
Caird, H. P., Napanee.
Caird, G. E., Napanee.
Campbell, F. D., Centreville.
Crossman, L., Napanee.
Dickerson, W., Newburgh.
Flood, J. H., Napanee.
Gallagher, Chris, Tamworth.
Gerow, W. T., Napanee.
Goodman, Napanee.
Grange, John, Napanee
Howell, H. V., Napanee.
Howitt, William, Napanee.
Howitt, G. C., Napanee
Howie, Roy, Napanee.
Howie, George, Napanee.
Jocko, J. H., Napanee.
Joyce, W. A., Deseronto.
Knox, P., Napanee.
Leary, H. R., Napanee.
Loucks, A. R., Napanee.
Loucks, R. E., Napanee.
Lord, A. J. N., Deseronto.
Lott, L. O., Tamworth.
Luffman, J. W., Napanee.
Munro, H., Apple Hill.
Martin, C. W., Napanee.
Mills, Burley, Napanee.
Morgan, J., Strathcona.
Moffatt, L., Newburgh.
McVicker, J. H., Deseronto.
Normile, James, Napanee.
Oliver, E. M., Napanee.
Pollard, James, Napanee.
Plane, E. C. W., Napanee.
Peters, E., Selby.
Pettifer, L. M., Cloyne.
Powell, T. L., Napanee.
Rollery, M. F., Denbigh.
Richmond, James, Tamworth.
Richmond, Fred, Tamworth.
Stewart, J. H., Napanee.
Sills, C. D., Napanee.
Shortts, R. W., Newburgh.
Smith, J. N., Marlbank
Thompson, W. O., Napanee.
Toppings, J. F., Deseronto.
Ungar, E. B., Napanee.
VanDusen, J. F., Napanee.
Williams, John A., Violet
Wayte, Clarence, Napanee RR 6
Wood, E. L., Flinton.
Wood, F. A., Napanee.

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Allenbrack, Albert, Gretna.
Amey, Douglas, Gretna.
Akey, Ralph, Arden.
Akey, Gerald, Napanee 2.
Austin, Lewis, Kaladar
Baker, Edward, Camden East.
Bevens, Bert, Elm Tree.
Boulton, Victor, Camden East.
Brown, Mountain Grove
Brown, Russel, Kaladar
Burly, Lloyd, Camden East.
Card, Harold, Tamworth.
Chadwick, Kenneth, Napanee.
Dafoe, John H., Napanee 6
Drew, Alex., Mountain Grove
Dendle, Harvey G., Newburgh.
Dowling, Mickey, Napanee.
Eves, Harvey, Amherst Island
Fitchett, Gordon, Napanee
Gallagher, Donald, Bath
Gallagher, Ronald, Adolphustown
Gallagher, Kenneth, Adolphustown
Hart, Fred, Napanee
Hartwick, Arthur, Mt. Grove
Hartwick, Fred, Arden.
Harrison, Gerald, Newburgh.
Headorn, Clarence, Bath.
Hatelit, Jack W., Bath.
Inwood, Norman, Denbigh.
Kay, Fred, Arden.
Lount, Lyle, Harrys Corners
Lloyd, Clifford, Northbrook
Kidd, Mervin T., Enterprise
Kellar, Mervin, Mountain Grove
Knight, Dale, Elm Tree
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Loyst, Morris, Sillerville
Miller, George E., Bath
Martin, Charles, Selby
Martin, Clarence S., Camden East
McMath, McGillivray, Empey Hill
McCrudden, Cameron, Napanee 2
McCrimmon, Ross, Mt. Grove
McCrimmon, Norman, Mt. Grove
McDonald, Alex., Mt. Grove
McHenry, Jas. C., Marysville
McHenry, Jerome W., Marysville
McPherson, William, Conway
McTaggart, Keith, Napanee
Peterson, Elgin, Elm Tree
Priest, Donald, Bath
Penn, Hugh E., Bellrieville
Rombouni, Perry, Napanee
Rombouni, Clifford, Adolphustown
Rahm, Leonard H., Denbigh
Spence, William, Morven R.R. 1
Schryver, Percy, Napanee
Stores, Howard, Napanee
Taylor, C. S., R.R. 6, Napanee
Watson, William, Napanee.
Walsh, Vincent, Napanee
Wiemaster, Albert, Denbigh.
Winter, J. C., Napanee
Wilson, Ralph, Sillerville
Woodcock, Frank, Arden.
Woolpock, Earl, Arden.
Wood, Robert, Napanee.

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O'Neill, Owen R., Erinsville
Tompkinson, Robert K., Napanee.

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Lewis, Borden, Napanee.
Pearson, Arthur, Napanee.
Sedore, Bruce, Napanee.

15TH BATTERY :
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LORNE SCOTS :
Young, Dalton, Napanee.

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Baker, W. J., Morven
Deshane, Carson, Marlbank
Fraser, Charlie, Ardock
Fraser, L. L. (Teddy), Napanee.
Jeffrey, Phillip
Mayer, Franklin A., Sillerville.
Martin, Jack, Napanee.
Morrison, Douglas, Madoc
Morrison, J. H., Tamworth.
Parks, Raymond, Napanee
Walters, Thomas, Tamworth.

C.A. (B) F.C.
Herrington, A. R., Napanee

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Wayte, Harold, Napanee 6
Webb, Phillip, Napanee

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Lochhead, Glenn W., Napanee
McCaffrey, Earl, R., Napanee
Thompson, Frank Napanee

23RD S. P. REGT., R.C.H.A.
Sills, W. E., Napanee.

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Vankoughnet, George, Napanee.

UNITED STATES ARMY
Smith, Arthur V., Napanee.

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Rodgers, Carl, Denbigh.
Cornell, C. C., Marlbank
Kellar, C. J., Tamworth
Huffman, Earl, Newburgh

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Baker, J. R., Napanee.
Buchanan, William, Napanee.
Gerimshaw, Emerson J., Napanee.

CAN. ARMY DENT. CORPS :
Conger, Ralph, Napanee
Conger, Charles, Napanee
Easterbrook, W. B., Tamworth
Erckine, George, Napanee.
Gaulin, Herb., Napanee.
Kellar, C. W., Mountain Grove
Loucks, Harry R., Napanee
Vick, Reg. W., Napanee.

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Cronin, Billy, Napanee
Coaty, W. J. Mountain Grove
Gilbert, Stewart, Napanee.
Fraser, W. C. L., Napanee
Hartwick, Ken., Mountain Grove
Hughes, J. Deseronto.
Irvine, Bruce Stewart, Napanee
Mack, John, Dorland.
McLellan, Robert J. Napanee.
McDee, William, Napanee
Meldwaine, Merley, Napanee
Markle, Clarence, Napanee
Markle, Laurence, Napanee.
Moore, William, Napanee
Richmond, Hugh, Napanee.
Turner, Bruce, Napanee.
Walker, Les, Napanee.

ROYAL CAN. CORPS SIGNALS :
Brooks, Norman, Napanee 2
Courneya, Wilfred, Tamworth.
Courneya, Cleon, Tamworth
Chadwick, Annie, Napanee.
Pitchett, E. Sillerville
Frink, Arthur, Napanee
Finlay, Warren W. Strathcona
Gilbert, Kenneth, Newburgh
Henderson, Gordon, Napanee
Henderson, Herbert, Napanee
Lapum, William, Wilton.
Labreine, Mack, Napanee 2
Lott, Alfred, Tamworth.
Magee, W. James, Napanee 2
Millican, Reuben, Centreville
McCrudden, Orval, Napanee 2
McPherson, William, Clarke
Powell, Merton, Sillerville
Reid, George A., Napanee
Rosenplot, Willie, Northbrook
Wise, R. S., Conway

13TH BATTERY
Clark, Jas. R.R. 3, Napanee
Babcock, Harry, Napanee
Baker, Ronald, Selby
Bedo, William, Napanee
Garratt, James, Napanee
Kruth, Herb., Napanee
Moore, Silas, Napanee
Massie, Stewart, Napanee
Paul, William, Bobby
Perry, Wallace, Napanee
Powell, DeVerne, Napanee

6TH FIELD REGT R.C.A.
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Atkinson, George, Bell Rock
Beckwith, Donald F., Marlbank
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Dempsey, Walter, Bath
Graham, J. D., Napanee
Gaylord, Minor, Arden
Hicks, J. D., Moscow
Hall, Harvey, Yarker
Jackson, Howard, Arden.
Kay, Donald, Arden
Lloyd, Lorne, Northbrook
Murphy, Kenneth, Napanee
O'Neill, Garland P., Napanee
Phillips, Sam., Croydon
Pringle, George, Arden
Rosenplot, Willie, Northbrook
Rattan, Burton, Northbrook
Schermerhorn, H. L., Napanee
Teskey, Bruce, Croydon
Walsh, Joseph, Napanee
Wood, Claude, Northbrook

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Gay, W., Napanee
Kimmett, Russell, Marlbank
Herndon, Claude, Napanee
Hunt, Don., Napanee.
Howkie, Don W., Napanee.
McPherson, H. T., Cloyne
Meikle, Douglas H., Napanee
Vanness, Nelson, Northbrook
Wales, A. E. Newburgh.
Wales, Ross C., Newburgh.
Wood, Robert, Napanee.

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Wormsworth, Archie, Arden.
Thompson, Jack, Arden.
Haight, H. Richard, Bath
Hughes, Stanley, Arden
Jackson, Everett Bowen, Napanee
Kellar, K. C., Mountain Grove
Kellar, Arnold, Mountain Grove
Leady, Agie, Northbrook
McFee, Robert, Tamworth
Miller, R. G., Napanee
Martin, Fred, Odessa
Murphy, George, Tamworth
Richardson, Earl, Napanee.
Robinson, Beverley W., Napanee
Sharpe, Jack, Odessa
Wallets, J. Allan, Napanee
Willoughby, Dr. J. B., Napanee.
Wood, John, Napanee

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Calvin, Selman, Camden East.
Dibb, W. H., Napanee
Graham, W. D., Napanee
Gilbert, Morley, Napanee.
Hannaghan, Frank, Camden East.
Histed, Percy E., Camden East
Holland, Stewart, Napanee.
Maxwell, William, Bath, R.R. 1
Mowers, T., Napanee.
Hawley, H., Napanee.
Knight, J., Napanee.
Robinson, P., Napanee
Scott, George, Newburgh.
Scott, W. J. R., Newburgh.
Wood, Sandford, Napanee
Young, J., Marlbank.

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Armitage, Frank, Napanee
Hall, Teddy, Napanee.
Thompson, Hillier, Northbrook
Thurlow, Walter J., Odessa 3

WOMEN'S WAR UNITS
Barrett, Eileen, Napanee.
Dibb, Margaret E. Napanee.
Ford, Jean E., Napanee.
Morgan, E., Napanee
Perry Lava M., R.R. 1 Napanee
Pearson, Ruby, Moscow.
Street, Grace, R.R. 1 Napanee
Uens, Margaret, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Wartman, Phyllis, Napanee.
Wells, Katherine E. Napanee.

CANADIAN INFANTRY CORPS:
Lane, Morgan, Dewitt
Levack, Clarence, Moscow
Powell, William E., Napanee
Robinson, Kenneth, Tamworth.

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Skinner, R., Camden East

CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS:
Coburn, N. L. B., Centreville

CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS ;
Brydson, Glenn, Kaladar.
Fox, Arthur, Napanee
Hawley, Chas Leonard, Napanee 6
Miller, Ronald, R.R. 3 Napanee.
Roe, W. H., Napanee.
Shaw, Alan, Northbrook
Thompson, Earl F., Napanee
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Pvte. Ross Marysburgh
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M/Sgt. Jean Leo Newbrook

12TH CAN. FIELD REGT.
Trooper J. W. Yarker

ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA
Trooper J. H. Yarker

"EXODUS" FROM NORWAY

The second transport of Norwegian refugees to leave Norway for Germany in our group was sent from Aalesund with 1,136 Norwegians were deported on ship.

Included were about 200 students from the concentration camps at Stavern and Berg and about 700 prisoners from other localities, 170 policemen. Also 190 prisoners from Falstad near Levanger and some from the prison in Mollergaten, Oslo.

Among the prisoners from Falstad were some Arctic explorers from the Institute of Technology in Trondheim who were arrested last March.

These figures are given by "intended circles" in Oslo, but remain unconfirmed by German authorities, according to news reaching the Norwegian Government in London.

The majority of the interned students are still in the Stavern camp.

Some so-called "loyal" students have been released. Recently about sixty were released a little later. It seems certain that the term "loyal" may even include patriots who "have not expressed their views too openly."

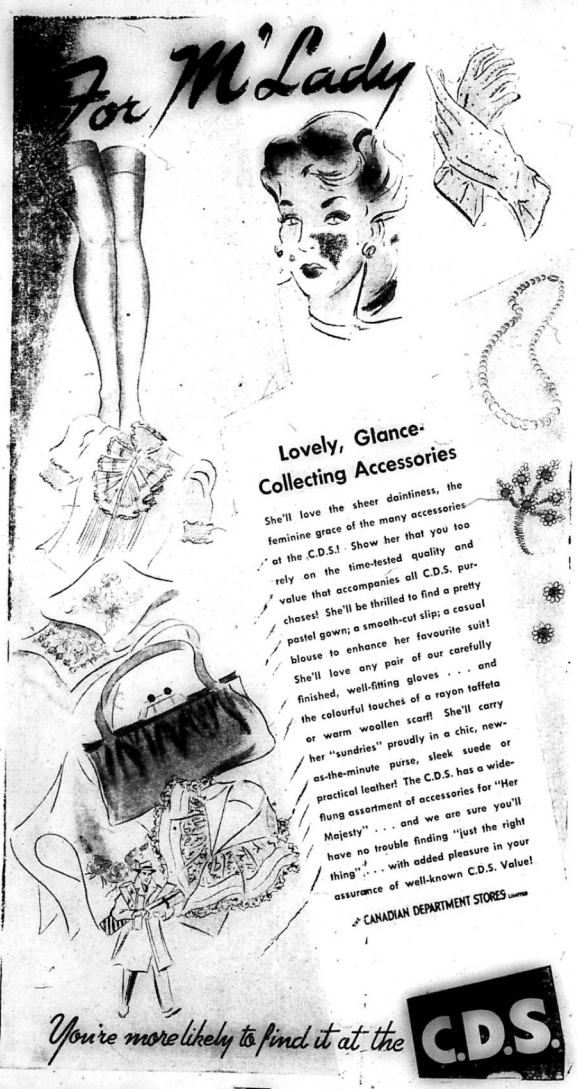
It is stated that the students deported to Germany may write home in a few days. Otherwise nothing is known about their future fate apart from the official German report.

The great current question is whether further deportations of students will be effected. This has not been ruled out, according to latest reports. The Stavern Camp is not suited for long residence and it is expected that it will soon be abandoned. "Well informed circles" suggest that some of the university institutions might be opened after Christmas including the University Library and the Research institutes and laboratories.

The words which keep people busy for hours deciding which Christmas card to buy are written by greeting card experts who know all about all kinds of sentiment. This year the industry which makes the cards is appealing to every Canadian to attach a War Savings Stamp to each Christmas card.

C.D.S. The friendly Christmas Store

CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOPPING HOURS: Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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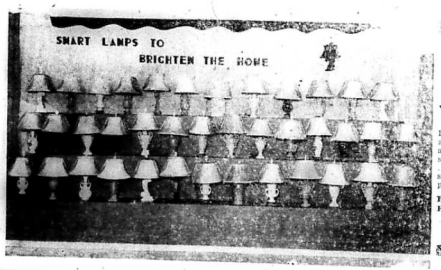

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

RUSSIANS RETRIEVE GROUND LOST IN PAST WEEKS

McNaughton Resigns as Head of Canadian Army

WEDNESDAY —

The Russian Army in the Nevel area approached to within twenty miles of Vitebsk an advance of fifteen miles from its last reputed position.

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Canadian, New Zealand and Indian troops tightened their grip on the vital lateral road between Orsonger and Ortona, anchors of the German line in Eastern Italy. United States troops captured a mountain peak looking down on the inland road to Rome.

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A record 414-ten United States raid that shattered defenses on Cape Gloucester, started speculation that General McArthur might be planning an invasion of the northwestern tip of New Britain.

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Chinese forces smashed forward in the Central China rice bowl area, capturing four main Jap advanced bases.

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The R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. dropped 2000 tons of bombs on Frankfurt and lost 42 planes in the action, ten of them Canadian.

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THURSDAY —

Vitebsk was reported to be under Russian heavy artillery fire and its capture, within a few days, was predicted.

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A deadly battle in the streets of Ortona, Adriatic seaport was said to be in progress, after the Canadian break-in.

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United States infantry of the Allied Fifth Army was reported to have fought its way into the outskirts of San Vittorio, a few miles southeast of the major inland highway to Rome.

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United States troops advanced in the Arawa sector, New Britain, despite enemy air attacks.

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One of the United States high executives warned that United States casualties may be tripled within the next 90 days, a hint that a large-scale invasion is imminent.

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FRIDAY—

The Russian Army made a new break-through north of Vitebsk and the heavy battle was still in progress.

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In Italy the bitter fighting for Ortona on the Adriatic coast, was reported still in progress. The Fifth Army was also vigorously attacking on the western part of the line.

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Allied planes again attacked Port Gloucester in New Britain, dropping 153 tons of bombs on the enemy base.

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MONDAY —

Reds being driven back for six weeks from Znitomir and Korosten, the Russians regained the initiative and smashed through the German lines south of Radomysl, making an advance of 23 miles on a fifty-mile front. In the north, Soviet forces closed in steadily on Vitebsk.

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On Christmas Day the Canadians fought furiously in the streets of Ortona, and on Sunday the Germans were confined to one small corner of the city. There was also fierce fighting on the Fifth Army front.

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The British Home Fleet sank the German battleship Scharnhorst in a fight to defend a Russian-bound convoy, off North Cape.

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Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander - in - Chief of the First Canadian Army, has been forced to resign his post because of ill-health.

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TUESDAY—

The fall of Vitebsk appeared to be imminent as the Russians steadily closed in on the city. In the Kiev bulge the Russians advanced to capture a town 25 miles south of Zhitomir.

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Rain and snow slowed up activity on the whole Italian front on Monday. The Canadians in Ortoma captured more territory.

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United States Marines made two more landings on the western end of New Britain, on Sunday.

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R. A. F. and United States heavy bombers attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, last week, and set fires which were visible for 100 miles.

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General Eisenhower, who has been chosen to head the European invasion forces, has predicted an Allied victory for 1944.

V

Nutrition Calendar Being Issued by The Heath League Canada

Housewives who have trouble keeping track of the many ration dates will be interested in a new nutrition calendar which provides space under each date in which to jot down when their tea, sugar, butter and meat supplies fall due. Designed and distributed by the Nutrition Department of The Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, the calendar consists of a photograph in natural colour, portraying the available foods one should eat each day for proper nutrition.

Attractively displayed on a dark green background which blends in with any kitchen trim, the proper vegetables fruits, meat, eggs cheese, etc., constituting healthful diet are illustrated in-lifelike colours Reading matter is cut down to a minimum, allowing the housewife, with a single glance, to refresh her memory as to the right foods to buy.

YOUNG BOY HURT, WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

On Friday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock Leo White, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Dundas Street, Napanee, was struck by a truck driven by Miles Jackson, of Enterprise, and sustained a broken leg.

The truck was proceeding south on the green light at the intersection of Dundas and Centre Streets, and eyewitnesses stated the boy ran out from the curb on Dundas Street against the red light and struck the truck. He was picked up and given first aid attention by Dr. D. R. Hall and was later taken to Kingston General Hospital.

No blame for the accident was attached to the driver after investigation was made by Chief of Police T. S. Moore.

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Increase Output Of Barbed Wire

Under an order of the Prices Board now in effect increased production of barbed wide is to be carried out next year. This will be welcome news to farmers and ranchers who require it in large quantities. Manufacturers are also to be allowed to establish consignment and storage stocks at the head of the Great Lakes in order to meet western requirements during the months of closed navigation.

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Lions Club Turkey Draw Winners

The annual Turkey Draw, sponsored by the Napanee Lions Club under the chairmanship of Geo. Nicol, took place at the regular meeting of Monday December 20th, held at the Superior Restaurant.

Mr. Harry Smith and Aircraftman Ron. Smith were the lucky winners.

During the evening the regular business was dealt with and the meeting being, more or less, an open one a goodly number of members and guests joined heartily in singing a number of carols.

GIBBARD EMPLOYEES WELL REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Distribution of Gifts Made Employees and Families at Social Gathering

The Annual Christmas Party put on for the employees of The Gibbard Furniture Shops Limited and The Lennox Lumber Company was held on Thursday the 23rd, in the recreation room and showroom at the Gibbard Plant.

More than four hundred adults and children were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the musical programme presented by the employees, the community singing and dancing.

Of course the highlight of the evening was the presentation of gifts to all the children by Santa Claus. There were gifts not only for the children of present employees but also fo the children of employees now on active service. H. Follis and Walter Blakely were guests and led the community singing. Along with Mrs. Miles Vine and Milton Doldge they also played for the square dances. A most interesting program had been arranged by the employees with musical and instrumental numbers being presented by most of the plant departments.

Following refreshments which were served by a number of boys and girls of The Gibbard staff, games and dancing were enjoyed by the employees.

During the evening a presentation was made to Mr. McPherson by the employees of both The Gibbard Furniture Shops and The Lennox Lumber Company. Mr. McPherson announced that next year one week's holidays with pay would be given to every employee. This is a further step on the part of the management in its programme of employee welfare. Every employee was also remembered at Christmas through extra pay allowance for the holiday.

Many Coupons Expire At End of The Year

As far as all practical use to the consumer is concerned, the No. 2 Ration Book will become a mere museum-piece on New Year's Day, for none of the coupons remaining in it will then possess the slightest value for the purpose of rationed goods. All the butter coupons in the book have long since expired and on December 31 all the sugar and tea or coffee coupons in the book will similarly expire, along with meat coupons 26, the only ones of that series in the old book which still possess validity.

The Local Ration Board points out that the coupons expiring with the close of 1943 are not, however, confined to the No. 2 (old) ration book. Butter coupons 38, 39, 40 and 41 in the current No. 3 book will be worthless after December 31 in the hands of the consumer and so will meat coupons 27, 28 and 29. In addition, all canning sugar coupons will be without value to the consumer when New Year's Day dawns.

In view of the continuing necessity of all rationed foods being conserved wherever possible, the Board suggests that wherever a consumer has no real need of the foods which the expiring coupons represent, the latter should be destroyed.

Reports reaching the Board indicate that in a large number of households the ration allowances of one or more of the commodities rationed are in excess of normal consumption. Wherever such a condition exists and the foods in question are not really required, national service will be rendered and the entire supply situation assisted by unneeded coupons being destroyed.

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To break through to total victory in our lifetime a lot of us will have to break through the habits of a lifetime.

ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN ONLY FIVE L. & A. MUNICIPALITIES

Part of Councils Given Acclamations

As a result of the nominations held in the various municipalities of the County on Monday, with the exception of Napanee, which held nomination the last Monday in November, elections will be held in Adolphustown, Camden, North Fredericksburgh, South Fredericksburgh, and Sheffield next Monday.

In Adolphustown, an election for the Reeve and all members of the Council will be held. Morrison Scott was elected Reeve by acclamation in Amherst Island, and another nomination will be required to secure the required number of Councillors, which is four. Only three qualified on Tuesday.

In Bath, Herbert Bulch was re-elected as Reeve, and all members of the Council were given an acclamation.

Edgar Drew and Victor Edgar are contesting the Reeveship in Camden, and all other members of the Council were elected by acclamation.

In Denbigh, the same Council was re-elected by acclamation, with Lloyd Thompson as Reeve.

In Ernesttown, Reeve T. D. Creighton, Deputy Reeve J. H. Brandon, and the same Councillors as last year were re-elected by acclamation.

In North Fredericksburgh, there will be a contest between William Goodman and Ray F. Perry for the office of Reeve, but the other members of the Council were elected by acclamation.

South Fredericksburgh will have an election for all members of the Council. The contest for the Reeveship will be between Arthur E. Gallagher and Frank N. Ham.

Henry Ward was re-elected as Reeve of Newburgh by acclamation, as were the other four members of the Council.

W. A. McLeod was returned as Reeve of Richmond by acclamation and the members of the Council were also returned by acclamation.

In Sheffield, Clarence Milligan was elected Reeve by acclamation, but there will be a contest for the other members of the Council.

No word could be secured at time of going to press regarding the result of the nomination in Kaladar.

The following is the result of the nominations for the various municipalities:

ADOLPHUSTOWN

For Reeve—H. W. Gallagher, J. R. Johnston.

For Councillors—High Allison, Sandford Simmons, George Smith George Piested, Harold Magee, Gordon Mack, Laurence Magee.

AMHERST ISLAND

Reeve—Morrison Scott (acclamation).

Councillors—Thos. Cochrane, Francis Welbanks, Sterling Glen.

Another nomination will be necessary to secure the required number four, for Councillors.

BATH

Reeve—Herbert Bulch (acclamation).

Councillors—Harold Babcock, John Osborne, Fred Reid, John Morrow (acclamation).

Hydro Commissioner—Archie Tompkins (acclamation).

School Trustees—Ernest Feegel, Albert Babcock.

Another nomination will be necessary to secure the required number of School Trustees, three.

CAMDEN

For Reeve—Edgar Drew, Victor Edgar.

Deputy Reeve—W. B. Breault (acclamation).

Councillors—E. F. Purcell, Thos. Perreault, Frank Maxwell (acclamation).

DENBIGH

Reeve—Lloyd Thompson (acclamation).

Councillors—Simon Ball, Herbert Chatson, Wm. Rosenbiath, W. Warlich, Jr.

ERNESTTOWN

Reeve—T. D. Creighton (acclamation).

Deputy Reeve—J. H. Brandon (acclamation).

Councillors—Delbert Sexsmith, Harry F. Laughlin, S. D. Speers (acclamation).

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—Wm. Goodman, Ray F. Perry.

Councillors—Ross Joyce, Karl Martin, Wm. Bell, Chas. Thompson (acclamation).

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—Arthur E. Gall, Frank N. Ham.

For Councillors—Albert Chalmers, Morley Creighton, P. J. Dowling, Guy Huyck, Arthur Lloyd (Four to be elected).

Board of Education—Percy Hawley, Frank Parks, Lachlan McLean (acclamation).

NEWBURGH

Reeve—Henry Ward (acclamation).

Councillors—John Byrnes, Jos. Alcombrack, Fred Shortill, Melburn Card (acclamation).

RICHMOND

Reeve—W. A. McLeod (acclamation).

Councillors—Fred K. Jackson, A. R. McConnell, J. M. Doyle, John Schermerhorn (acclamation).

SHEFFIELD

Reeve—Clarence Milligan (acclamation).

Councillors—Thos. Carroll, James Connors, Raymond Gaffney, Thos. Hinch, Jos. Leacy, Arthur Dee (Four to be elected).

Mr. Fletcher E. McGreer Died Friday

Funeral services for the late Fletcher Emery McGreer were conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon R. J. Dumbrille, at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church and Riverside Cemetery, on Monday afternoon December 27th.

Mr. McGreer, who passed away in his 91st year, on Friday, December 24th, had been in frail health for the past several years, but his death came quite unexpectedly as his daughter was preparing to give him his breakfast.

The late Mr. McGreer was born at the McGreer homestead on the Deseronto Road and lived there during the early part of his life until several years after his marriage to Valentine deMasle, of Montreal. About fifty years ago he and his wife moved to Montreal, where Mr. McGreer lived until a little over five years ago, when his wife died. Since then he had resided at the home of his sisters, Miss Rose and Miss Anna McGreer, where he was cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Percy Chambers.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Percy Chambers, Napanee; Miss Louise and Miss Margaret McGreer Montreal; D'Arcy McGreer, formerly Charge d'Affaires for the Canadian Government at Berne and Eric McGreer, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Calgary. His two eldest sons-in-law, Lieut. Maurice, died in active service during the first Great War. He is also survived by his two sisters, Miss Rose and Miss Anna McGreer, Napanee. He was predeceased by two sisters and one brother, Charles.

Pall-bearers at the funeral were Mr. McGreer's four nephews, Victor, Harold and Roy McGreer, two grandnephews, Burton and Lewis McGreer, and his son, D'Arcy McGreer. Interment took place in the McGreer family plot at Riverside Cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas services held on Christmas Eve and Sunday. On Christmas Eve the church was well filled for the midnight service, conducted by Archdeacon R. J. Dumbrille. Mansley's string of the Communion Service was rendered by the choir under the leadership of W. G. Eppes. Solo parts in the anthem were sung by Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Findlater and Mr. Mervyn Owen.

On the Sunday morning, following Christmas, the choir sang the anthem "Peace on Earth" with Mrs. J. E. Robbins taking a solo part. At the evening service carols were sung and Archdeacon Dumbrille preached.

St. Patrick's Church

Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church with the pastor "Rev. Dean E. M. Leacy, in charge. The church was specially decorated for Christmas and the sanctuary presented a most impressive appearance.

The choir directed by the choir leader and organist, Miss Agnes Cavanaugh, rendered Palestrina's mass. Rev. Augustine Bennett, C.S.B.S., of Toronto, preached the sermon and Dean Leacy extended the season's greetings to the large congregation.

Masses were also celebrated on Christmas morning and were largely attended.

Trinity and Grace Churches

On Christmas Sunday morning, Rev. C. M. Chudy preached and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Madden, rendered an anthem in which Mrs. R. L. Miller sang the solo part. During the offertory Mrs. Harold Dedmon and Mr. Jack Caldwell sang a duet.

In the evening Rev. C. D. McLellan of Grace Church, was in charge of the service and preached the sermon. The anthems were sung by the choir which was directed by Miss Edna Hall, in the absence of the leader, Miss Letha Scott.

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I. O. D. E. NOTES

The Alice L. Harshaw Chapter of The I. O. D. E. held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Katherine Powell, Friday evening, the 17th with the Regent, Mrs. Mervyn Owen, presiding.

Several messages were read from Overseas organizations expressing appreciation for the contributions received from the Chapters.

A donation was made of $5.00 each, to four national funds, namely: Sailors' and Minesweepers' Fund, British Children and Clothing Fund, Prisoners of War and Polish Relief.

ABOUT 50 CHILDREN GIVEN CHRISTMAS TREATS BY SANTA CLAUS FUND

22 Christmas Dinners Also Sent Out

Those who are responsible for the administration of The Beaver Santa Claus Fund wish to express their thanks to all who contributed to the fund and to those who assisted in the packing and distribution of the gifts, which were again under the direction of Miss Josephine Leamy.

While contributions were not as numerous as in some years in the past, the need was also not as great, and it is believed that enough money will be on hand to pay all the bills.

Miss Leamy reported that between 45 and 50 children were given Christmas treats, which included candy, nuts, popcorn, a toy, and articles of clothing. In addition, 15 complete dinners, including meat, were sent out and seven boxes of groceries were also delivered.

The delivery was made by the Napanee Rotary Club, assisted by Miss Powell and Hubert Leamy.

Donations

Previous by acknowledged $34.00

Contributions since last issue of The Beaver:

A. W. S. ..... $ 1.00

Mrs. J. M. Thomson 2.00

H. P. 1.00

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LIONS CLUB DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The annual Lions Club Dance, held each year at Christmas time, for the purpose of raising funds for the club's welfare work, was held at 12:05 a.m. on Monday of this week, and was a decided success. About 160 couples were in attendance, which was considered very satisfactory in view of the bad weather conditions.

Music for dancing was provided by Bobby Jones' Orchestra.

The door prize was won by Clinide Thompson and the dance prizes were also awarded.

The chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dance was Earl Penny, who was given valuable assistance by Bruce Aikenhead, George Howitt and Harry Skitch.

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R. C. A. F. NEEDS EXPERIENCED TELEPHONEMEN

The R.C.A.F. is in immediate need of Telephonemen, experienced in Cable, Combination, Construction and Toll work. Qualifications necessary for enlistment are at least three to five years' experience in any one of the above mentioned classifications. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 50 years. For complete enlistment and medical information, applicants are requested to contact their Local Recruiting Representative, the Mobile Recruiting Unit, or apply direct to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 38 Clarence St., Kingston, Ontario.

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More Bobby Pins To Be Produced

Milady will welcome the announcement that, under a late order of the Prices Board, there are to be slightly increased supplies of metal hair pins and bobby pins due to some improvement in the domestic wire supply situation. Warming is, however, given that the supplies will still be far below pre-war levels, for Canada then imported fully 40 per cent. of her requirements. Under the terms of the order invisible tyre hair pins no more than two inches long, standard metal hair pins no longer than two and one-quarter inches and metal bobby pins no longer than four inches may be manufactured.

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A letter from the Provincial President, Mrs. Ryland New, announced a proposed canvass for Camps and Libraries Fund, to be held in the near future.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SUPER-BOMBERS ARE WARMING UP

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON

The key to final victory in this war, and to world relationships afterward, may be America's new super-bomber—specimens of which already are rolling from assembly lines and have been tried out.

These mighty planes can travel such distances that with proper use of global strategy and even statesmanship are likely to depend on who possesses the most and best of them. Airmen say that the heavy bomber simply can not permit any nation to return to isolationism after the war. It is a shrunk this globe to the size of a baseball.

Also on this the airmen, these coming events cast their shadows before. The Allies are winning the war through three factors: Russian manpower; British - American sea-power and American-British - Russian air-power. In the phase now approaching the last will be decisive.

Soon, the present giants of the air will be dwarfed to medium size. They may even become as General Arnold has said, "the last of the manned bombers." Right now preparations are being made for an event to occur probably early in 1944 which all airmen await in awed suspense — the first attack of the B-29. Attack, not raid is the word used for the B-29 is the new super-bomber, unequalled in the world. It is more heavily armored and armed than any other plane. It can carry a heavier load and faster and much farther. It can, on official word, carry half a carload of bombs across the Atlantic and return without a stop.

So we may launch this thunderbolt from Newfoundland against Berlin or from Midway, Hawaii, the Aleutians or Alaska against Tokio and boomerang like it will return to be launched again. It will need special runways, supply and maintenance facilities, but these can be provided and while the inevitable "bugs" are being worked out of a mechanism so vast.

Airmen believe the great new bombers will bring a new era in global strategy which must reckon on with wars that come winging from continent to continent, without warning. For any power with enough super-bombers and fighters and enough gas, oil and industry to sustain them can attack virtually any other power with a suddenness and devastation to make an old-style "raid" resemble a squibbing fire-cracker.

Global strategy, which formerly pivoted upon sea-power, will pivot primarily upon air-power. Increasingly naval warfare aims at repelling air-fields. The United States Army says officially: "The gaining of air superiority is the first requirement for success in any major land operation." That shows the trend, but not the eventuality. Presently one nation may crush another through the air entirely, without moving a ship by sea, or a soldier by land. Or, it may parade by air—as Germany did in Crete and we did in New Guinea.

Planes the size of the B-29 will make Iceland the Azores, Natal and Dakar even more powerful stepping-stones to us than ever. Ships with the B-29 in mind and already on the President Roosevelt we must of this and were hooted by isolationists.

MR., MRS. GEO. A. HARTMAN, FORMER RESIDENTS, CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Married fifty years ago at Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hartman, 134 Indian Grove, Toronto, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently, amid the congratulations of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, both born near Odessa, lived in Napanee after their marriage, except for five years in Toronto from 1917 on, and since Mr. Hartman's retirement from business a year ago. He operated a garage and farm machinery business in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have four daughters and 12 grandchildren, and three great - grandchildren. Their daughters all of Toronto, are Mrs. Cecil W. Foster, Mrs. Bert Denyes, Mrs. Ted Sanderson and Mrs. John M. Heasley. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hartman was Edith Victoria Laughlin.

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THE AMAZING RUSSIANS

The Russians have begun a new winter campaign. After completing one of the most successful summer campaigns in modern history, the Russians have refused to weaken their lines, which the German High Command tried to force them to do by the massed attack on the Kiev bulge. The fierce, frantic effort which the Germans made on this sector was the most severe, and the most highly concentrated since the siege of Stalingrad. The Germans threw everything they had into the offensive to the west of Kiev. The Russians gave ground when necessary, but did not crack, while their armies to the north and south continued on the offensive. The Russians in the Kiev sector were able to stave off the German attacks without having to call for help from other parts of the far-flung battle line.

Now the Winter campaign has begun. It is said that the Russians have two and a half million well-trained young men ready for the winter's struggle. They are well equipped, too. In the first drive they have struck towards the Baltic States. Should this enterprise prove successful the German forces, who for three years have been entrenched before Leningrad, will either have to retreat or run the risk of being surrounded. They will probably elect to retire under those circumstances. The Nazi forces learned a lesson at Stalingrad and are not now quite so prone to fight to the last man. They are not quite so jealous of their prestige; they are ready to retreat when it becomes a choice of doing so or being annihilated.

In strategy and in tactics, and in spirit, the Russians have shown themselves the match for the Nazis. Not only so, but they are producing great quantities of equipment for their armies and have shown a real genius for organizing transportation and the means of production. To be sure, the United Nations are pouring in munitions and supplies. That contribution to the Russian success must never be lost sight of. To acknowledge this, however, is not to detract one iota from the power, spirit, courage and ability of the Russians.

While this is going on the recaptured Russian towns, cities and villages are being rehabilitated and restored, at an astonishing speed. Canadian towns have adopted certain Russian cities and are giving help in reconstruction. At the same time, Russian factories are adopting factories in the retaken cities, sending there their own engineers and trained workers, to accelerate the production.

Taken all in all, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt, the success of its great experiment, and its ability to stand the severest strain to which Russia has ever been subjected

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A WISE MOVE

The Dominion Government has announced that the wheat quota bonus will be removed next year. It always seemed to us a strange procedure to pay people not to raise crops. That was done in the United States with the cotton crop, before the war, when every third row was ploughed under. It was done in South America where millions of pounds of coffee was dumped in the sea, or burned. Millions of hogs, too, were slaughtered and destroyed in the United States during the depression, so as to keep them off the market, while millions went hungry. But it was left to Canada to bonus Western Farmers not to produce during wartime. Of course, it seemed like a foolish thing to continue heaping up wheat when Canada still had 600 or 700 million bushels on hand. But what is that among so many?

When the war closes there will be a terrific demand for food. Half the world is hungry. In India, thousands are starving—not merely hungry but actually dying in the streets from malnutrition. Some of this is due to natural causes; some of it to man's stupidity and greed. There are vast famine areas in China, too, where people are dying for lack of food. And in the occupied countries, millions are living on the barest subsistence, in order that the armies of occupation may be fed.

We in Canada have the potentialities of food production beyond compare. At first it was feared our wheat could not be stored as there was insufficient elevator space. But experience has demonstrated that threshed wheat properly piled out on the Prairies, neither sprouts nor deteriorates because of weather conditions. We should produce, produce all the food possible against the day when it may be distributed.

It may be argued that it will be impossible to get the wheat from this country to the places which need it. The war has demonstrated that we can do the impossible so long as we have the will to do it, and the determination. Never again should a false economy, artificial tariff barrier, or any other reason prevent one part of the world from supplying food to another part which needs it. We can send our ships, men, munitions and every necessity of war to the far corners of the earth in wartime. What can be done under the necessity of war can, and must be done under the necessities of peace. If people are hungry, they must be fed. Precious food must never again be dumped into the sea, burned or otherwise destroyed: nor must the governments bonus producers for not producing food, so long as there are hungry people, anywhere.

There are all sorts of obstacles in the way, but obstacles can be overcome—that is what they are for.

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HOW WILL IT BE DONE

It is one thing to be convinced as to what ought to be done under certain circumstances; it is quite another matter to state exactly how that is to be accomplished. A case in point is the future of Germany. There is a general agreement that if a Third World War is to be averted, the rising generation of German youth will have to be educated in a radically different way of life to that in which the present generation has been trained. Having seen what can be done in one generation, it is assumed that the whole mind-set of youth can be directed towards a Democratic interpretation of life in a very short time. There is no quarrel with that point of view. But how is that to be done?

So far as we have seen, only a few people have even the faintest idea of the problem. It is one thing to know what ought to be done, it is quite another to do it. Most writers on the subject suggest that the victorious United Nations should put into Germany an educational commission which will go through the school books—re-edit them, draw up a new curriculum and then see to it that the teachers teach the youth from the new books, and according to the new standard.

If will not, however, be quite so easy as that. In the first place the presence of foreign educationalists, even if they remain in the background, will breed a spirit of hatred for the overlords, and a burning desire for revenge which will negative any such efforts at re-education. Not only so, but it will drive many of the youth of Germany into underground movements, where they will wait and plan for "the day." Europe has had some experience with the attempts to re-educate a population; in Poland and in Alsa-Lorraine, and the result has never been very successful. That sort of thing simply cannot be done with any hope of co-operation on the part of Germany and without that no such educational process can ever hope to succeed.

Paul Hutchinson, in a recent book: "From Victory to Peace" makes a suggestion which is constructive, realistic and which offers some hope of success in re-education of Germany. He says: "The sort of re-education which might conceivably change the mind of the new generation in Axis lands, would say to these young people, 'Come, here's a gigantic task to be done; an entire continent to be rehabilitated; a whole world's industrial order is to be set back to functioning. There is a tremendous salvage and reconstruction work to be done all over the globe, as well as in your own shattered land. Let us attack these tasks together'.

"The re-education would come in co-operative doing."

Then the writer has these very wise comments on his own suggestion: "Faced by such an opportunity, the neuroses of Fascism would begin to fade out of the minds of Germans, Italians and Japanese. No longer would the youth, in what has been an Axis country, feel himself either a pariah or an Ishmaelite. He would have no reason to sulk, to nurse imagined wrongs, to plot, to nurture that evil spirit of desperation and irresponsibility which had hitherto made him a Nazi, a Fascist or a Nipponese Chauvinist. He would enter a new mental atmosphere. When the Axis mind has thus been changed, the world would have no further reason to fear the curriculum of the schools. The German people, the Italians and the Japanese would themselves look after that."

This may seem, to some, an over-generous attitude to take towards those in the Axis countries, but it has the merits of being realistic without being too utopian—at any rate, it is a constructive suggestion that deserves consideration.

CO-OPERATIVES IN CANADA

The story of co-operative buying and selling in Canada goes back more than sixty or seventy years. Instances of co-operation can be cited earlier than this because of the community life of the early pioneers but there was no concerted effort towards an organized movement until about 1870. In a country where agriculture was and still is one of the most important occupations of the people, it was to be expected that the first organizations would be found among the farmers. Farmers came together to discuss mutual problems of crops, cultivation and stock raising and thus naturally organized themselves into clubs or societies. Even before the 19th century there is evidence of the existence of such clubs in Maritime Canada. These associations were encouraged by the government and became quite numerous in the middle of the century but no attempt was made at federation or central organization.

Mention may be made of the Dominion Grange, a Canadian farmers' organization which was formed under a Federal charter in 1877. It established quite a number of co-operative enterprises in Ontario and Manitoba, none of which were conspicuously successful. Some time later another farmers' organization, the Patrons of Industry, was organized in Canada. This group made attempts at co-operative organizations which also failed and by 1900 the Patrons had disappeared.

After Confederation, in 1867, settlers who went west opened up the vast wheat-growing area, in what is now the three prairie provinces. Several organizations of grain growers appeared and finally, in 1905, the Grain Growers Grain Company was organized to handle wheat and grain on a co-operative basis. This was followed by the organization of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company in 1910 and the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company, in 1913.

In other parts of Canada, organization along provincial lines was evident in the formation of the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited, in Ontario, in 1914, and the Co-operative Federee, de Quebec, in 1922. In the fruit-growing areas of the Dominion, the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia appeared in 1912 and the Okanagan United Growers of British Columbia in 1913.

The United Grain Growers Limited provides an example of further expansion into the field of interprovincial organization. This company resulted from the amalgamation of the Grain Growers Grain Company and the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company, in 1917. In 1918 the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited was formed with branches in all provinces and has been very successful as an organization on a national basis.

There is evidence of co-operation in industrial areas of Nova Scotia from which a co-operative store was opened in Glace Bay by coal miners in 1861. Ten other stores were opened in that province prior to 1900 and these are now carried on by the United Farmers' Co-operative store on request. The earliest record in Ontario appears in 1894 but ceased operations in 1927. Other groups provide examples of the organization of urban consumers into large groups and western farmers used their marketing societies as a basis for group purchasing of farm supplies and general merchandise.

Success During Past Two Decades

During the past two decades, co-operative activity in Canada has passed through periods of rapid success and great enthusiasm followed by reverses and declining interest. Some of the associations which came into existence during the latter period but the great majority, after periods of adversity, strengthened their foundations and provided for further expansion. At present there is evidence of new progress which derives its vigour partly from the experience, power and vision of the great western farmers' organizations, and partly from the movement of education that has been sprung up in the east.

This movement began about 1930 among the farmers, fishermen and miners of eastern Nova Scotia under the auspices of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University, at Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The first directed effort was towards the organization of small study groups which discussed the prevailing economic problems of the community. From these discussions came the establishment of credit unions, co-operative buying and consumers' co-operative stores and wholesales, poultry pools and renewed interest in egg circles and live stock shipping clubs everywhere in the Maritime provinces.

The achievements of this movement soon attracted attention and its leaders were invited to tell the story all over the North American continent. Other Canadian provinces, especially Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia, have drawn on the Nova Scotia experience and much of the recent development in co-operative organization in these provinces can be traced to the Antigonish Movement.

Co-operation Among Canadian Farmers

Co-operation among Canadian farmers is evident in the marketing of farm products and in the purchasing of farm supplies and farm requirements. During recent years, not only has there been a marked increase in membership and volume of business but also in the number of products that are being marketed co-operatively. Elevators, stockyards, common and cold-storage warehouses and chick hatcheries are owned by farmers' co-operatives. Butter and cheese are manufactured and chickens and fruit products are canned in co-operative plants. Hogs are processed into bacon and other pork products through these co-operative means. These are but a few instances illustrating the co-operative movement.

In the year ended March 1941, farm co-operative associations handled only 31 per cent of the total value of the commercial production of Canadian farms. The grain growers are the most highly organized of producers in the various commodity groups. Nearly 44 per cent of all grain delivered at country elevators was handled through co-operatives. Organizations of live-stock producers handled only 20 per cent. of the total marketings of cattle, hogs and sheep and lambs. Co-operatives marketing honey accounted for 28 per cent. of the commercial production. These organizations of co-operative associations have been singularly successful. Farmers have also used their organization as producers to pool their buying power.

Total co-operative membership in Canada in 1941 was 452,000 but the possibility of duplications must be kept in mind. Thus, in many communities a farmer may be a member of more than one co-operative association. He may sell his cattle and hogs through a live-stock shipping association, his grain to a co-operative elevator and his poultry and poultry products to an association formed to market such commodities.

Another source of co-operative activity in the marketing of Canadian farm products can be obtained by dividing the total sales value of these products by the number of incorporated farms. Take, for instance, co-operative sales per farm in Canada averaged almost $56 and the same basis Saskatchewan was the province with $518 worth of farm products marketed co-operatively.

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TRANS - CANADA AIR LINES
Report to Parliament

Ottawa — Plans for trans-oceanic flying are under consideration by Trans-Canada Air Lines, it was announced by H. J. Symington, K.C., President of that system in his annual report tabled by the Hon. C. D. Howe in the House of Commons today.

"Canada's national air line is destined to play an important part in world aviation," said Mr. Symington. "Canada occupies an important position in the future of the air world. The shortest routes between North America and Europe and Asia cross Canada and weather conditions are favorable. Formation of such programmes must await developments."

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Mr. Symington also announced that Trans-Canada will open a new route for its Canadian transcontinental service. The new route will be opened to be over Lakes Huron and Superior instead of to the north of those lakes, and there will be direct exit in western Canada and the Yukon Territory.

Extension of TCA service to the Yukon Territory and Alaska has been deferred for the time being, the report states, Alaska having been declared a military zone by the United States Government and all civil flying for private purposes prohibited there.

An understanding has been reached between the governments of Canada and the United States to carry on the existing agreement respecting international air services, and after the close of the war, but either contracting party may reopen the negotiations following that termination, the report states.

Negotiations with the Post Office authorities TCA plans to extend its line from Vancouver to Vancouver Island as soon as the necessary permit issues from the Board of Transport Commissioners. Air-port facilities are now available and the new service will give Victoria and other island communities direct air-line passenger and express service to the central and eastern provinces.

Operating revenues of TCA in 1942 amounted to $7,337,316, an increase of 26 per cent. over the preceding year, indicating, the report states, the continued growth in the air-borne power of the company. Passenger revenues were $4,986,000. Passengers carried numbered 104,446, an increase of 23 per cent. Revenue per passenger was $39.35 and per passenger mile 3.32 cents. Air mail revenues were $1,211,922, mail carried amounting to 2,308,812 pounds, an increase of 66 per cent. Air express revenues were $173,020, express traffic being double that of 1941.

Operating expenses were $6,628,399, an increase of 25 per cent. and after meeting income charges and interest amounting to $214,464, the company had a surplus on the year's operations of $494,815.

Under the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act half of this surplus will be applied in reduction of the mail rate for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, reducing that rate by 8 per cent. The average mail rate for the year 1943 was 63.57 cents per mile, as compared with the 48.16 cents per mile in 1941.

"The average mail load per mile," says the report, "increased from 230 pounds in 1941 to 321 pounds in 1942, which is higher than the average load on United States domestic air lines, according to recently published figures. The revenue of the air line did not increase proportionately for the reason that the charge to the company for the carriage of air mail are based on per poundage but on plane miles flown in mail service. Indeed, on a poundage basis the compensation received by the company steadily decreased. Mail revenue per pound in 1940 was 3.2 mills, in 1941 2.1 mills and in 1942 1.4 mills."

In 1942 Trans-Canada operated over routes totalling 4,887 miles between the Atlantic and the Pacific, an increase in route mileage of 833 miles. Indeed, on April 1941, TCA aircraft flew 22,670 miles per day, an increase of 3,696 miles per day as compared with 1941.

To provide equipment for the Newfoundland service and the increased schedules to the Maritime Provinces, and to replace aircraft requisitioned by the Government, six additional Lockheed Lodestars were acquired in the last half of the year, bringing the flight equipment of the company up to twenty-four twin-engined aircraft.

Thirty per cent of the total personnel of 1,666 were women in 1942, women being employed as agents, clerks, cargo handlers, radio operators, stockkeepers and workers in the mechanical shops, replacing enlisted male employees. A joint co-operative committee with management and employee representation, and a contributory pension plan for employees were initiated in 1942.

"The year's operations," said the president's report, "Gave a further demonstration of the outstanding usefulness of the air line to the people of the Dominion. Covering Canada from sea to sea TCA is an essential factor in national development and a powerful instrument in time of war.

"Further increases in passenger, express and mail traffic are anticipated in 1943. There will also be development in the field of charter activities engaged in by the company."

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TOWARDS A GREAT NEW UNDERSTANDING

BY ABBE ARTHUR MAHEUX
of Laval University

Canadians must study their national problems with the determination of finding clear decisions, if possible, or a fair compromise at least. Could we do so when it comes to national ideals? I think it is possible, if we only care to read more and to examine three famous documents: the Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence of the United States, and the Atlantic Charter.

While the Magna Charta is very old it has even now an exceptional value in the eyes of the Anglo-Saxon people wherever they may live. They believe in the spirit of the Charta. They think that the liberal laws and constitutions of the English speaking nations have been and are still perpetuating in our days the spirit of the Magna Charta, and that the modern democracies have put the same liberal spirit in the laws they are making nowadays.

Second charter of the Charta, John Lockland was forced to assure individual liberty, good administration of justice and protection against abuse of power. These should also apply in our difficulties. I consider for instance that individual liberty is certainly itself in the fruit is in the flower, the liberty of using, the liberty of studying any of the two official languages of the country in school, the liberty, for each of the two Canadian groups, of studying its own culture and civilization in any of the Canadian provinces.

Pre-action against abuse of power applied in ancient times, to the absolute kings, is not to be applied logically also, to the absolution of democratic nations. It is well known that democracy can easily use its numerical strength to oppress a minority under the cover of legality. But, that would be a disloyal act, a lack of logic. In fact the text of the Magna Charta is not posted on the walls of each of the Canadian schools, but it is interpreted to the pupils and students in order to give a great opportunity for our youth to imbibe with a liberal mind.

There are also very good lessons to draw from the Declaration of Independence of the United States. Those who have subscribed it were still a few grandsons of British settlers. Still they were a real people of Great Britain as being their inspiration from the American declaration when they wanted to assert their freedom. As a matter of fact one can find in that document the principles of policy very practical for our own situation. The grievances of the colonies were addressed to the King of England and to the subjects of that King; but it is easy to see that in the object of the declaration was tyranny itself, a wrong power and a power who used to shut its ears to the claims of the colonists. The Declaration considers that the natural rights of the citizen, life, liberty, pursuit of happiness. It says that the main duty of a Government is to assure to all citizens such essential rights. It says that the people can choose as a Government the one that seems the proper agent to assure security and happiness. It says the Government is the main-aim internal peace against the abuse of power and against bad administration.

But, then, what are the abuses protested by the colonists? There is a long list of them, but let us say to see that the important. They complain that the exercise of the prerogative of the crown was a long sequence of outrages, injustices, usurpations; they deplore that sanctions were taken by the crown against the welfare of the people; they blame favoritism which created a multitude of functions and the spending of the people's money to pay unnecessary civil servants; they condemn the imposition of taxes without the people's consent, they also condemn the abolition of laws regarded by the people as being important.

If we care to read the history of Canada under the light of such complaints, let us ask ourselves whether or not the majority have not endured many abuses, and even whether or not such abuses are still to be deplored in our own country.

If so, time has come when we should, like John Lockland, when we should recreate the atmosphere of Runnymede and the spirit of the Magna Charta. Just like John Lockland the barons of our majorities should examine the grievances and agree to redress them. Each of the Provincial Legislative Assemblies should become a new Runnymede where justice should be made, where law should come to the contradiction with the Magna Charta.

As for the Declaration of Independence, it was signed by the thirteen colonies in the name of the whole North American continent. We should find in that declaration principles of better understanding and of national unity. No one of the two groups should try to dominate the other and to impose its own views about race, religion, language and culture. Each of the two groups has a right to its own views in the pursuit of happiness. Each of the two groups has the duty of mutual respect and of quelling internal dissensions. Those rights and those duties are the real and the only terrain of entente between the two groups.

One striking feature of the same declaration is one special remark addressed to the people of Great Britain. It reads: "We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity and we have confured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations. They have been deaf to the voice of justice. Is there not a light to throw on our Canadian problems? When a minority appeals to its brethren, the majority, there should listen to the voice, not of numbers, but of justice, of magnanimity. If that golden rule had been followed in our national policies, national unity would now be a reality in Canada.

But we can find also strong motives for unity in a more recent document, the charter of the Atlantic, signed by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, and accepted by the whole Anglo-Saxon world and even by thirty other democratic nations. The French-Canadians, of course, are also interested in that charter. They do not think of any territorial extension, since they know they are home in any part of Canada. They want to have with their English-speaking fellow-countrymen, across to the raw materials and to the trade in their country and in the world. They want to enjoy security for their own individuality as a people. They want to feel free in the country they have inhabited for more than three centuries. They also appreciate the use of force and violence. They are ready to make their full share of co-operation for the welfare of the working classes. The only thing the French-Canadians regret about the Charter of the Atlantic is the absence of the properly social values, of religion, of God. But they are determined, like the other Canadians, to take all that is good in the Charter of the Atlantic. They even will go further, in order to make the Charter by a same social philosophy, by a careful scrutiny, by a fervent practice of their religion, to live the fulfilment of the duties that God imposed to humanity.

Such dispositions, being Christian, are the most favorable atmosphere for a real understanding between the two Canadian groups.

We have, on both sides, our Pharisees, quite unable to strike humbly their breasts and to admit their errors. Such Pharisees are always sure in declaring the other party's mistakes and shortcomings. But, keeping the list up to date; they do it with a most complacent spirit of mind under the cover of a so-called desire for truth. No one of them will pardon his enemy, which is the most difficult, much than all other persons.

But, fortunately, there are other Canadians, who mind the moderate Canadians; they are disgusted with human quarrels, about misunderstandings. They want a real national identity to be maintained, but they want to do done with intolerance and with ignorance. They want equality and reciprocity.

These Canadians of moderate opinion must have their duty; they must take their share of leadership in the country. They have to teach the masses the people lessons of tolerance and of self-control.

There are lots of problems to be settled betwenthe two groups; there will always be some difficulties varying with the circumstances. As it is inevitable, it is better for all Canadians to learn right now the best methods of discussion, and to teach these lessons by all means possible.

We can find in the Declaration of Independence of the United States, in the Declaration of Independence of other similar documents, the principles necessary for agreement between the two groups, and to build a country of a dual culture, a dual language, a country of a dual civilization to resist powerful influences. Dualism in Canada may be a blessing for each and all.

Canadians of good will can get together, can guarantee the future country by mutual respect, with united ideals, with national ideals respecting the great civilization which has made itself nice to a great country, and with the English.

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GUERRILLAS TAKE TO STORIED HEIGHTS TO PREY ON AXIS

BY CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Egypt, (AP)—Guerrilla operations on supply-choked Crete appear to be ready to boil over the Nazis in the mountainous. The Greek guerrillas, who have been operating in the Cretan hills since the German occupation of the island in May, 1941, have taken to the heights of Mount Ida, 8,058 feet high, and Mount Lefka, 7,812 feet high, and from there they are harassing the Germans.

I talked with two Greek officers who escaped from Crete by rowboat three months ago. They told of the guerrillas' plans to blow up the bridges of the mountain roads, thus isolating the Germans in the coastal towns.

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"There are more Cretans in the guerrilla movement than there were in the army," one officer said. "The people are being undermined in their resistance to the occupation forces."

"In order to provide the food needed of the average Cretan, it would be necessary to have one ounce of oil for each of beans are needed. Since there is neither oil nor beans left, was there or fats to be had, the people are starving."

Tedlos said there is no shortage of clothing, but there is a shortage of the equivalent of it.

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If there is confusion between nations, there is confusion between individuals. If there is no confidence, no power there is no confidence, no power

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, JANUARY 2ND, 1944

"JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY"

Lesson Text: Mark 1: 1-22

For the next three months we are to be concerned with a study of the life of Christ. The lessons will follow Mark's account, as the Gospel which bears his name. This is the earliest of the Gospels to be written and may be called a book or actitle. Mark wrote over the birth and youth of Jesus. Luke begins with His baptism. Jesus was approximately thirty years of age. His years and manhood up until that time had been spent in Nazareth where he worked first as an apprentice carpenter and then as a journeyman. What had taken place in those years we do not know. But we can surmise that they were spent in conscientious service to the community, in quiet, meditative preparation for His great ministry of love and service to God and man. Jesus was about to begin His life and calling.

Jesus had already heard of John the Baptist who was carrying on a great mission around the Jordan. Judging the time appropriate for a public declaration of His Messiahship, Jesus laid aside His plane and hammer and went off to be baptized. He was not, indeed, entering upon a new mission in consciousness service to the community, but was undertaking a

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NEWBURGH

Newburgh, Dec. 27.—Mrs. W. Bann and Ethel, of Colebrook, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. R. Partington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Mr. A. G. Fletcher, of Regina, Sask., spent a few days last week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan.

Mrs. D. Dougan and Robert are spending the holidays at her home in Newburgh.

The Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan were Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPherson, of Kingston; Miss Muriel Milligan, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Clarke, Newburgh.

Mrs. I. Peters and, Howard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Addicaine, Selby.

NEWBURGH SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment, under the auspices of the Sunday School of the United Church, was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, December 22nd.

The basement was packed with parents and others interested in the children, Rev. H. B. Herrington presided as chairman.

The basement was beautifully decorated and a nicely lighted Christmas tree added much to the beauty.

The following program was presented:—

Welcome Recitation—Wayne Tompkins and Donald Baker.

Chorus by Sunday School Children —Sing a Song of Christmas Cheer.

Christmas Remarks.

Solo — "Away in a Manger"—Little Dorene Vanderveen.

Recitations — By eight Nursery Children, wearing colored bonnets.

Solo — "Little Baby in a Manger" —Little Irene Embury.

Recitation — "Naming My Christmas Dolly" — Iris King.

Solo — "Thatti Tale" — Raymond Gerrie.

Exercise — "Christmas Emblems" —Beginners and Nursery Children.

Piano Solo—Arthur Embury.

Recitation — "'Twill Be What It Christmas Is" — Primary Department.

Two-Part Chorus — Junior Girls and Boys.

Solo — "Christmas Candle" — Iris King.

Solo — "The Moon" — Beverly Cord.

Chorus — "Christmas Stars" — Primary Boys.

Monologue — "Santa's Picture" — Iris King.

Patriotic Drill.

Pantomime — "Silent Night" — Intermediate Girls.

Recitation — "Good Night"—Howard Waght.

National—Anthem.

Santa Claus joined the party and distributed gifts, apples and popcorn to all the children.

During the Christmas service in the United Church on Sunday evening, the Woman's Association presented a beautiful gown to the minister. The presentation was made by Miss Emma Shirley to the Session, which was represented by Mr. Ed. Hounslow. Mr. Herrington declared the gown, and wore it during the remainder of the service. Mr. Hounslow thanked the Woman's Association for the beautiful gift.

Mr. Harold Morgan, 31 34 Battery, R.C.A., stationed at Kingston, spent the holiday with Mrs. Morgan and family, at Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leary and family, Miss Stella Baker, of Sattcrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and children, of Napanee.

Miss A. Brisco was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lochhead, of the R.C.A., spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lochhead.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin, of Oshawa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin.

Mrs. James Farley has gone to spend the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe, in Kingston.

Mrs. Lillie Loucks and friend, of Kingston, spent the holidays with Miss E. Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Sr., were the Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Willard Embury, and Mr. Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Derland Wood were the Christmas guests of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood, Selby.

Miss Paula Mounce, of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Mounce.

Miss Kathleen Pero, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pero.

A.C.1 Ralph Wigh'man, of Yarmouth, N.S., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wighman and other parents, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Galbraith and Allen, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pero.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, of Oshawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanna, Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening the school room of the United Church was well filled for the annual Sunday School concert, which was under the leadership of Miss A. Powers and Mrs. R. Hudson. A lengthy program of carols, tableaux, drills etc., was presented, which deserved much praise for both the teachers and pupils. The many different costumes were very pretty. Santa Claus arrived at the end of the program and distributed presents from the gayly decorated tree.

Miss Mary John is spending the holiday season at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleim, Denbigh.

Master Malcolm Magee and brother, Alex., of Guelph, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rombough.

ADOLPHUSTOWN

Adolphustown, Dec. 27. — Holiday guests in Adolphustown this past week included the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton of Montreal, with Mr. Fred Rollin; Mrs. James Stuart, of Napanee, and Miss Ruth Robbin, of Kaipuskasing, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbin; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison had as their guests, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mallery and Miss M. L. Allison, all of Kingston, and Pay-Lt. S. B. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Newfoundland. The latters' small son was baptized on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Secker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffett spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Harkness, and Mr. Harkness, Kingston.

A large crowd was present at the last Conversion School for their annual Christmas entertainment, under the able direction of their teacher, Miss Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allison and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Creighton, Napanee.

Miss Mary John is spending her school holidays with relatives at Denbigh.

Mrs. Lawrence Allen has resigned as teacher of the village school.

Pte. Gordon McCormick, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, for his Christmas leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collings were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grant, in Bath.

COLLINS BAY

Collins Bay, Dec. 27. — The Christmas concert, which was held on December 21st in the United Church, was a splendid success. Great credit is extended to teacher and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cousins have gone to Belleville to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. P. Alexander and Mr. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley spent Christmas Day in Toronto with their son, Mr. Greenville Riley and Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Thurlow and wife from Toronto joined them there.

The weather was ideal for Christmas.

George Leonard, of the Air Force, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leonard, St.

Mrs. C. Holden has gone to Ottawa to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Seal, and Mr. Seal.

Sunday, January 2nd, will be promotion Sunday in the Sunday School. Quite a number of residents are suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gaess, of Sydenham, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clark.

HAY BAY

Hay Bay, Dec. 29. — Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown spent Thursday in town.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. McCabe is confined to the house with pneumonia. We hope for her to be better soon.

Mr. Chalk has returned home from the hospital, much better in health.

Mr. Everton Brown and Mr. James Parks, spent an evening recently at W. W. Simmons.

Misses Betty and Fay Brown spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Sexsmith in the loss of her brother.

Hay Bay, Dec. 27. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Elsie, spent Christmas at Centreville with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorey.

Miss Reta Sherman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman, for Christmas.

Misses Betty and Fay Brown, of Napanee, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Brown and Mr. Brown has been confined to the house from tonsilitis, and was unable to be with her sister, Mrs. Orville Jackson, Sydenham, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samson, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Francis and Verne, of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simmons and June, of Yarker, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons.

Mr. Charley Wansborre at Mrs. E. Brooks' for Christmas dinner.

EMPEY HILL

Empey Hill, Dec. 27. — Miss Carrie Oliver, of Selby, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Bea. Mowers, of Oshawa, and L.A.C. Keith Smith, R.C.A.F., Trenton, were Christmas week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers.

Christmas day visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Mr. Sam Alexander, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Jimmy, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reold Winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchinson with Mr. and Mrs. P. Denison, Napanee.

Mr. Percy Russell with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly, Beverly and Bobby, Clayton, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly and Harold, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Miss Delmas Kimmerly, Mr. Grant Kimmerly, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and Miss L. Hudgins, with Mrs. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Seasmith, Mr. Rodney Seasmith, and Mrs. Frank Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stapley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cuthill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr, with Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grocems, Sobber and Mrs. Walter Bell, Mr. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, of Belleville, called on several friends on Boxing afternoon.

Mrs. F. Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchinson on Sunday evening.

Miss Elnora Baldree, of Napanee, spent the week end with Miss Bernice Akey.

Mrs. Clarence Penny, of Flint, Mich., is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman.

Frank Thompson and Frank Ryan, R.C.A.F., of Quinte Detachment, spent day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMath, of Belleville, were Sunday callers at the McMath home.

Mrs. M. Dellor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, and Mr. Sam Alexander had supper on Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey.

The community was saddened on Wednesday evening to hear of the death of Mrs. Arthur Waddingham. Though ill for some time, her death came as a shock to her many friends, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupre on Sunday afternoon.

WILTON

Wilton, Dec. 27. — A joint Christmas entertainment was held in the United Church, which were, under the auspices of the Sunday School and the Public School. A fine program was given, with Rev. C. W. Hollinsworth presiding as chairman. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss F. Pinsland, also Mrs Gladys Wallace, who was accompanist for the program. Santa arrived and unloaded a tree of gifts, and gave treats to the children.

Miss Lou Grant, of Port Credit, spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Claude Grant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons and Beverley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vrooman, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Simmons and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Babcock, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Peters and family, were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Edith Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simmons and Ruth were Christmas guests for tea of Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farmer, Odessa. Mrs. Murray Simmons returned to spend a few days at the Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle Mellor and family, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mellor, Kingston.

There has been a considerable amount of colds and flu in the district, but the epidemic seems to be abating.

CAMDEN EAST

Camden East, Dec. 27.—Mr. Sarah Connolly and Wilfred of Yarker, and Mrs. Percy E. Robins, Napanee, were guests of Mrs. Garnie Jeffrey and son on Christmas Day.

Mrs Grea Saul, of Toronto, spent a week end with her father, R. W. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackay and son Allen Christmas Day with their son, grandmother, Mrs. R. Guy.

Mr. Rev. Sherrie and Mervyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shinie, of Deseronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shinie.

The Misses C. and P. Burgoyne spent Christmas at their parents' and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoyne and Brian.

Miss Marion Riley, of Ottawa, is spending her holidays at her home here.

F. Hartman, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Hazel Hartman spent Thursday afternoon in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hartman and Mrs. J. Jeffs were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hack on Christmas.

MARLBANK

Marlbank, Dec. 27. — Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacHall and Vivian, also Mrs. Ray Clark, attended the Christmas concert at Tyne's School on Wednesday afternoon last, which was sponsored by Mrs. Jas. Bird and Mrs. Henderson and pupils, and to whom much credit is due for their splendid entertainment, which was very much enjoyed by a large audience from the neighboring communities. Several musical numbers were furnished by Jack Henderson, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Dafoe, and Donald Bird. A silver collection was taken for the Junior Red Cross.

Misses Marian, Elva and Edna Mercier returned to Toronto on Monday, after spending Christmas at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercier.

Mrs. Alice Axford, of Kingston, spent Christmas with the guest of her mother and sisters, Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Young, is not so well as her friends would wish, and is confined to her bed part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird and Bobby, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Bird and Gale, of Glen Lake, spent Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bird.

Miss Velda Badgley returned to Toronto on Monday, after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley, and other friends. Percy Marshall, Grant Badgley, of Kingston, also spent Christmas at his home here.

Sgt. Vimy York and friend, Miss Kay Norrad, of Deseronto, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. York.

Mary Jacobs, of R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. Young, and family.

Miss Nettie McCutcheon, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Allen and Myrtle, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley and daughter, Velda, visited Mrs. Badgley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Moneymore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasher were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herkimer Lashir, Grieves' Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Beckwith and Jean, of Toronto, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Beckwith, and baby, Linda, of Toronto, were Christmas visitors a.t the home of Mrs. Beckwith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Burns and Wendy, also Marian Asselstine, of Nananee, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Asselstine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson and family, of Moneymore, were Sun'ay guests of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lasher.

Misses Helen and Mildred Lewis, Mr. Charles Thompson, Mrs. James McCarey and Doreen, all of Kingston, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lewis.

The funeral service of the late Elizabeth Hendrick, widow of the late Elijah Jarmin, was held in the United Church, Yarker, on Sunday. The deceased lived all her life in the Lime Lake district until a few years ago, when she went to reside in the Prince Edward County near Picton. The service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Seaton and burial took place at Bunker Hill cemetery. Jas Jarmin is a nephew of the deceased.

COLEBROOK

Colebrook, Dec. 23. — A concert was held in the United Church on December 22nd, under the auspices of the Sunday School. The pupils of the Public School, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Eckardt, put on the first part of the programme, which consisted of songs and recitations. The second part of the programme consisting of two plays, viz. "Here Comes the Bride" and "Wanted, a Housekeeper," put on by the young people of the neighborhood, which were well rendered. The planist for the evening was Miss Mary Purcell, who also contributed two piano selections.

Miss Jean McKnight of Kingston, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKnight.

Mrs. Percy Golbeck is also a guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson spent the Yule-tide season with their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Burgess, Toronto.

Christmas visitors included:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen and Mrs. Grace Gibson, at the home of Mrs. Louise Gorrach.

A.C.2 Nelson Garrison and Mrs. Garrison and Bobby at Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shannon's.

Rueben Wagar, R. Gillham and Betty at Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayhew and Bobby, at Mr. and Mrs. R. Babcock's, Harrowsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle Mellor and Mrs. Mildred Lewis, and Mr. Earl Mellor at Mrs. Alfred Mellor's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Post and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Burgess and Mr. D. Stowe at Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Purcell's.

FOREST MILLS

Forest Mills, Dec. 27.—The Christmas service, which was conducted by Rev. H. E. Hancock, was well attended. The members of the congregation expect that Rev. Mr. Hancock will conduct service in his home the next time he preaches in the spring.

The Christmas concert and Social was held at the school on Tuesday evening, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Helen Armstrong, was a success.

The following were among the Christmas guests:—

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw of Belleville, at Mr. Avram Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bonis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mooney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mooney, Mrs. Kenneth Bonis and family, at Sweetzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mellor and family, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Asselstine and family, at Mr. Jonas Bonis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer and daughter of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yeomans, at Mr. Napanee at Mr. Ambrose Switzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Breese, of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. John Breese, of Kingston, Mrs. Helen Breese, of Belleville at Mr. David Breese's.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Miles, Mr. Arthur Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gertrude Bertrim, of Marlbank, Misses Ruth and Margaret Miles, Mrs. Frankford; Mr. Stanley Dellor, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and family, at Mr. D. B. Sandford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCuaig and Miss Barbara, of Belleville, at Mr. Sol. Major Baker of Pelawawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, of Napanee, at Mr. S. E. Baker's.

Misses Jean and Nora Leavey, of Selby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lonc, of Alexandria, at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pringle spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Mercier, Camden East.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Windover, of Selby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Cook and Katharine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jame Hawley, Morven, on Sunday evening.

SILLSVILLE

Sillsville, Dec. 27. — Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young opened their home for a farewell evening for Mrs. Irene Shannon and her little niece Cheryl Donald and Beverly, last Tuesday, when a number of friends called for a time, and then Mrs. Young called the guests of honor to the centre of the room, where, on behalf of the school, John Creighton read an address to the boys, and presented Charles and Don each with a fountain pen, and Beverly with a billfold and pencils. Then Mrs. Laura Cuthill read an address, and Mrs. Young, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mrs. Shewman with an electric lamp and an electric clock. Mrs. Hough replied in suitable terms, thanking the boys for their splendid gifts, and also the ladies for their kindness to her and Cheryl. Two games were then played, after which refreshments were served by the ladies, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

ODESSA

Odessa, Dec. 20. — The C. G. I. T. Group, known as "The Pals", was organized recently at the home of the leader, Mrs. Chas. Huff. There are 19 members. The officers elected were: President, Faye Tomlinson; Vice President, Betty Chamberlain; Secretary, Nadine Wallace; Treasurer, Nadine Babcock; Recreation Convener, Gertrude Babcock; Pianist, Eleanor Burnett. Meetings are held weekly at the home of the leader. The Assistant Leader is Mrs. Ray Tomlinson.

Several families here have been confined in their homes with the epidemic of colds, grippe and flu.

Master Jackie Pooke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pooke, is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. Jackie sustained a fracture of his left ankle on the grounds last spring. The healing has not been satisfactory and it has been necessary to open it again. We wish him every success as he is a favorite among the pals here.

Mr. Hubert Hollingsworth, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at the Western Coast, arrived this week to spend his leave with his wife and daughter, also his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Jas. Mosher left on Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter at Buffalo, N.Y.

MORVEN

Morven, Dec. 20. — The first Sunday afternoon service of the season was held in the United Church, was very well attended. Rev. C. D. McArthur was in charge and used as his text, "The Word Was Made Flesh".

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Shetler are spending several days visiting friends in the United States.

Richard Curran, in training at the C.C.A.F. camp at Chatham, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curran.

Miss Marion Hawley of Napanee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorker, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke were supper guests at the Pringle's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer will spend Christmas holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Storey, Moscow, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Harold Perrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of Bath, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frailick on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Forbes, of Bath, visited Mrs. Fayerall recently.

SELBY

Selby, Dec. 26 — We regret to know that Mr. L. L. Price is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Ostrander, of Ottawa, called on Mrs. D. D. McKim and Mrs. B. F. Denton on Monday.

The last of the public school concerts was held in the village school on Thursday evening. A very fine program of choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills and dances was given to much enjoyed. Before distributing the gifts, the chairman, Maurice McLeod, assured the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Price, that their efforts were greatly appreciated, and extended Christmas greetings.

Dr. Dora Sexsmith, who is attending Peterborough's Normal School is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam passed away on Thursday night, after a short illness from ear-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, in Napanee. He resided for a number of years. The deceased was in his 87th year and lived at Centreville, where he conducted a store and post office before coming to Selby. He is survived by a son, James, in Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Huffman, of Moscow, and Mrs. Roe, of Selby. Mrs. Lapum having predeceased him some years ago. The funeral service, which was held from the Rose home on Sunday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Merrick. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang and family, of Francis Dowling, of Toronto, also Mr. Will Dowline, of Kingston, were guests of Mrs. M. Dowling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod and Maurice spent Christmas in Kingston with Mrs. and Miss McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Amey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vankoughnett and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amey, Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winter, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wood, Ronald and Kenneth, also Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Dupre and Lyle, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Denison, Billy and Jimmie, and Mrs. B. F. Denison were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rogers on Christmas Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Lansdowne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan and Billy, of Kingston, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. Loucks.

Mrs. Taverner and baby, of Belleville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose.

DORLAND

Dorland, Dec. 24. — The mercury took another decided drop on Wednesday night. There have been a few snow flurries, but it cannot be called a given Christmas, but there is still no sleighing. Gay and Hay and a few persons have walked across to Prince Edward High Shore.

Rev. K. J. Crawford, B.A., delivered a timely Christmas message, accompanied by special music, last Sunday.

The teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 3 are making a well arranged program on Monday evening, and No. 2 at Croydon, and called on friends in Newburgh.

HOLLYWOOD and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

You'll see a bright girl named Dolores Moran when the Betty Davis-Miriam Hopkins picture, "Old Acquaintance," comes along. She has just enrolled in the philosophy class of a California university. In 1941 she was spotted by a talent scout at a college picnic and after two years of posing for publicity stills got a real chance. Her father operates a small movie house and has received permission to bill Dolores above the stars when the picture plays there. . . Martha Scott, a young lady who played old women until she got a chance to be her glamorous self in "Hi Diddle Diddle," wants to be her age in films from now on. From the aged characters of "Cheers for Miss Bishop" and "Our Town" to the young beauty who falls into John Wayne's arms in "In Old Oklahoma" is quite a change. . . Ronald Colman, the acme of dignity, made his theatrical debut playing a hanjo at a smoker when he was 16 years old.

Many Hollywood stars will give up Christmas at home to visit hospitals, army camps and canteens. It is being arranged now and Canada may be included. . . Russian war news has special interest for George Sanders and Tom Conway, brothers. They once lived on a nine-acre estate near Melitopol, which the Soviets recaptured recently. . . Jane Lockhart, daughter of Ontario's Gene, was given a party by her parents to celebrate her getting a new long term contract. . . Lana Turner gave a party at which there were no napkins. Oscar Levant explained to the guests that war shortage had caused the paper shortage. "Maybe next time we'll use a woolly dog will pass among you?" . . . An Omaha critic declared that Betty Grable "can do more for morale than three Bethoven symphonies, a production of Hamlet, the University of Chicago Round Table" and so on.

Charlie Chaplin, whose marriage to 18-year-old Oona O'Neil caused a sensation, is about to become a grandfather. Charles Jr., star of the silent screen, died late last month. In his day he earned one of the highest salaries in film history, $11 000 per week. As a comedy star he accumulated much wealth, most of which he lost when he entered film production on his own. The coming of sound ended his career, his voice not being suitable. But many old-time fans won't soon forget The Tramp, Charlie Wanderer, The Little Dictator, The Tailor-Made Man and The Clodhopper. . . In Mexico in 21 Lupe Velez climbed up against the side of a small girl rode . . . W. C. Fields still seems his star on Charlie McCarthy as "Song of the Open Road" . . . Gene Kelly will lecture to a university group on Broadway musical theatre, supposedly. Edward Everett Horton will surprise you in "The Shooting Party." Instead of his famed flutter characterization he'll present a dignified count.

The Late Alfred N. Lapum

Alfred N. Lapum, aged 87 years, died on Thursday, December 23rd, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James Rose, Selby, after an illness of only a few days.

The late Mr. Rose was born at Centreville, where he spent nearly all his life, with the exception of a few years in Belleville. For the past few years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Rose and Mr. Rose. For many years he was a general merchant at Centreville, and was an farming from which he retired several years ago.

Mr. Rose was married twice and was predeceased by both his wives. The first wife was formerly Josephine Bunnie and his second wife was Mrs. Agnes Cronk.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Rose, Selby, and Mrs. Goldie Pillman, Yarker, and one son, James Lapum of the Customs department in Toronto. He also leaves two step-children, Mrs. Harry Rose, Selby, and Mrs. Edward Cronk, Belleville.

His funeral was conducted at the home of James Rose, Selby, Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Merrick, and interment followed at Centreville.

YARKER

Yarker, Dec. 27. — There are a number suffering from flu in the village.

The freezing rain storm on Sunday night interfered greatly with traffic; everyone who was away were unable to get home, thus causing inconvenience and some had to remain in the village over night.

The Sunday School and Public School held a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening in the United Church Hall, which was filled to capacity. The pupils of the Sunday School and Public School deserve credit for the excellent way the pupils were trained.

Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Fletcher spent Christmas in Marmora with Mr. Fletcher's parents, Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher.

Christmas guests in the village were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shangraw and little daughter are also parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shangraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent and family, of Portsmouth, also Mr. and Percy Vincent, of Pelawawa, with their mother, Mrs. T. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marshall and Mrs. C. Smith, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Freier, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. C. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Lime Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abney, of Tamworth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, at Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and Jeanne, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ash and children, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Switzer were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. W. Lockwood, and family, Enterprise, on Christmas Day, and of their niece, Mrs. Blakelee, and Mr. Blakelee, Kingston, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Valentine and baby were guests of the latter's parents for Christmas.

Mrs. Clara Freeman, and daughter, June, Kingston, and Mrs. Marcia Chaplin, Napanee, spent a holiday with Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. G. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ash and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bellville on Sunday. Mr. Wrigh accompanied them to Belleville, and was one of a number of her sons.

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PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS the Council has been requested by the National Executive for Canadian Soviet Friendship to adopt with other Canadian Municipalities some Sister Community in war-torn Russia, and

WHEREAS the purpose of the said adoption is that supplies, medical and surgical, nourishing food, bolts and clothing, may be sent to the Town or City of Adoption under the supervision of the Canadian Committee, and

WHEREAS the Council of Napanee has been pleased to adopt as our Soviet Town, a small Agricultural Centre in the Ukraine, namely the Town of AHTIRKA, and

WHEREAS the Napanee Branch of the Daughters of the Empire under the Regency of Mrs. Duane R. Hall has consented to sponsor this movement in co-operation with the Council of the Council, under the Chairmanship of Reeve John G. Daly and,

WHEREAS it has been arranged with A. S. Kimmerly, Esq., to use the vacant store on Dundas Street in the Campbell House Block to have said store open for the receipt of donations on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS for this purpose—the first opening day to be JANUARY 7TH, 1944,

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Mayor, I do PROCLAIM that said Fridays shall be set aside for the purposes aforesaid and do request that all citizens in both the Town and County do co-operate in making this laudable undertaking a success.

Dated, DUANE R. HALL, M.D.
December 31, 1943 Mayor.
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CHANGE OF LOCATION
Mrs. L. C. Johnston has moved to the residence of Mrs. Bert Thompson, Dundas St., two houses west of Tierney's. Summer is for relaxation—Spring time, 'Phone 461. pd to 8, 1945

DON'T DESTROY THIS PAPER!
This and all used newspapers are needed in Canada's war effort. Bundle your old papers and save for the salvage collection! 49tf

GOLF CLUB DANCE
Invitations for the New Year's Eve Dance at the Town Hall, Napanee under the auspices of the Napanee Golf Club, have been sent out this week. Further invitations can be secured from K. S. Ham Secretary Manager.

GIVE Growing Children Page-Griffiths' BETAMINS (B-COMPLEX) Tablets. Also Vitamin A & D Ointment. On sale at Sills' Drugs, Napanee.

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PLAY AT NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH HALL
"The Gay Nineties," by Anderson Y. P. of Ameliasburgh will be presented at North Fredericksburgh Hall on Friday, January 7th, under auspices of the Maple Leaf Women's Institute, followed by a dance, with good music. 2c each. 52b

WASHER SERVICE
For service on all makes of electric and gas engine washers, cleaners and polishers, and for new rolls for any make of wringer, see A. V. SHAW, corner Thomas and York Streets, Napanee. — PHONE 485J. 52b

Floating Power House To Solve Emergency Problem of Towns

BY B. TUNBRIDGE

Should American cities suffer bomb damage like London and Coventry, electrical experts, have declared, they will help them to maintain essential currents and keep industry operating and homes lit.

The idea is to have giant floating power plants capable of generating enough electric watts of electricity.

Enemy warplanes would find such supply plants as one of the most important military objectives. Upon continuous operation of the generators depends the life and productive-ness of the community, and hundreds and kinds of machinery, to say nothing of most domestic amenities, come to a standstill when the current is withdrawn.

A direct hit scored on one of these plants is a bull's eye for the raiding airmen for it would put vital work and discomforts the life of the town.

In wartime production is the lifeblood of a nation. Most manufacturing is geared to an uninterrupted supply of electrical current, and when out it the best mechanic is helpless to carry on with his job. That is why say plans that enable a breakdown to be quickly rectified are of real interest in these days of intensive air activity.

Bitter experience has demonstrated how a few hours of rainless bombing can upset normal life, and some of the American cities whose generating capacity is dependent on water supply have known the inconvenience of "lights out" through inability to pump to provide the source of power.

The new plan for mobile generators is no mere flight of fancy. A first experiment with a floating power plant was made in 1926. In that year the city of Tacoma, Washington, was so short of water that there was insufficient to generate the town's supply of electricity.

At that time there were no specially built boats for producing electrical current. Instead, the United States battleship "Lexington", which is driven by electric turbines, was hitched up to power lines of the city, and continued to supply the town's needs until water was once more available.

Such a bright idea for serving the needs of a community hit by the "blackout" of its electricity was far too good not to be followed up. An electrical supply company in New Hampshire saw the possibilities and set about adapting a special vessel to serve the purpose.

Obtaining a large war ship called the "Jacona", they set about converting it to its new job. They fitted it with two 10,000 kilowatt turbine generators, made it into a first-class floating steam electric power station.

This mobile power station is kept on the river near Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and is available for any emergency that may occur to electricity supply generators in the State.

The success of this early experiment has encouraged the experts to plan bigger floating power stations.

With America's present defence needs it is possible that a large ship can be made of supplying 100,000 kw of electricity would be valuable for a large number of purposes.

It might be desirable to have a large power supply available at some isolated point on river or coast, and in this case the floating supply could then be moored at a convenient point, avoiding the necessity of running long lines from a distant power supply.

The projected ship for the purpose is about 290 feet in length, with a beam of forty-three feet and ten-foot draft. As the ship may have to pass beneath low bridges, clearance will be low.

Total Annihilation Of Hitler's Forces Key To Victory

BY DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Someone remarked to me that the German and Italians announced by Allied headquarters killed, wounded or captured in North Africa between January 1 and April 15, don't make a big total as compared with the 4,000,000 or so troops which Hitler still has under arms. It might seem that way at first glance, but I'm sure we don't estimate the position accurately be such a comparison. We must not forget that the strategical importance of this theatre is so great that we should have seen 1,000,000 men battling on each side, had circumstances permitted the employment of such huge armies there.

I take the liberty of repeating the vital fact that he who controls the Mediterranean wins the war. That's the stake for which the conservatively small armies are battling in Tunisia.

Actually the 60,000 loss of the Axis represents something like 25 per cent of the enemy effective. We can't be exact about that, because no statements have reached from Rommel from Italy. However, if Hitler had lost a comparable total of 1,000,000 German army in Russia it would run to about a quarter of a million—perhaps more because of the machine of large forces. When you get down to cases, 60,000 first - line troops are a big loss for an army no matter how large.

There's a limit to the number of men that can be used in a territory like North Africa. In the desert areas the water supply is itself often a terrific problem. In fast supply and maneuver in all categories present unusual difficulties.

Take the more important reasons of the African shrinkage of the Axis fire arms winning through a process of annihilation of the Axis forces and destruction of their equipment. Its annihilation I mean putting the enemy completely out of action.

There could be no end to the show long as Gen. Montgomery and his British Eighth Army were playing the game they are with Rommel shot the desert. That's why the enemy strategy every move to avoid the elusive Nazi foe. He tried to make him fight. Then who run away before the final encounter.

The Allies have annihilated one-quarter of the Axis forces in Tunisia and they shall have annihilated more when they have every last German and Italian actually in their hands, or under the Tunisian sands. That's the only way the war can be won.

When the Allies finish with Africa they will have anything that same cold-blooded, hard-boiled realism in Hitler on the Continent. The most important thing is to get rid of his army. That army must be cornered by annihilation and no man will be in position to cross the deep line of defense which Allied armies actually invade Western Europe. That's the way to corner the Fuehrer, just as he has cornered the Axis in Africa.

Authoritative British circles recently estimated the German army at between 7,500,000 and 8,000,000. Presumably that would include not only the 4,000,000 in the field but those in fact as good as the fighting machine which is the backbone of the war, because he is estimated to have lost at least 3,000,000 and they represented most of his best troops. Today the present army has great striking power, and is compelled to keep young Germans come of fighting age. That's why Hitler is trying to get a last fling at Russia. You will begin to get a line on his length of life the day that Anglo-American troops are battling across the English Channel and establish their bridgehead for the armies to follow.

MATERIAL ECONOMY

In addition to refinements in the use of materials other remaining sources of potential production are being explored in Britain are refinements in the use of steel and in processes of production methods says British Information Service. There have been gains on with con'inuous mass production since the war began. An exhibition of British engineering products recently showed that the 17-pounder gun, which is the standard anti-tank gun of the British Army, is produced by a method which turns them out at the rate of 100 per hour. Shown with them are rifle barrels produced by the old method at the rate of two per hour.

Particularly interesting are the examples of the use of paper. There is a paper petrol tank which is thrown out of the plane when empty, saving steel tin copper and space. Aircraft landing wheel bearings, formerly made of light alloys, are now made of fibre, which saves 99 per cent. of the metal. The most important ingredient of the fibre is paper

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PERSONALS

It is the desire of the publishers that all should take an interest in this column of "The Beaver". If you have friends visiting here or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a Post Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barclay of Toronto, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Barclay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross MacKay, Montreal were guests for Christmas of Mrs. MacKay's mother, Mrs. Chalies Mallory, 'Phone 113, Napanee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, of Colborne were Christmas week-end guests of their son, J. D. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew.

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Pilot-Officer Jack P. Cooke Montreal, Que., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooke.

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Flying-Officer W. A. Calvert, Halifax, N.S., spent Christmas in town with Mrs. Calvert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hart.

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Miss Helen Reid, MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue Quebec, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reid.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clement and family of Selby, spent Christmas with their father-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis, Forest Mills.

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Miss Gertrude Metzler, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. J. W. Metzler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colborne and children, Coboure, spent Christmas with Mrs. Colborne's aunt, Miss May Mawley.

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Mr. Pat. Nolan, Montreal, spent Christmas with his brothers Miss Mary and Miss Margaret Nolan.

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Miss Margaret Goodman Kingston, and Miss Frances Goodman, Belleville spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman.

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Mr. Harry Storey, Toronto was the churchwarden guest of his father, W. A. Storey.

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Miss Muriel Wilson, Toronto, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Strathcona, and her sister Mrs. Percy Asselstine and Mr. Asselstine, Napanee.

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Writer William Gale, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Gale, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard.

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Corpl. Earl and Mrs. Woodman of Montreal, are at Mrs. Bert Woodman's at Stoney Creek and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marriott, of Peterborough, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Follis.

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Nursing Sister Newcombe, of Ottawa is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chidley.

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Misses Merle and Freda Venables, of Ottawa, were holiday week-end visitors with Miss Luella Asselstine, Centre Street.

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On Sunday, Dec. 19, Mrs. G. D. Smith will take the train for Nassagaweya and the misfortune to fall and sustain a fracture of the right ankle. She will be under the care of Dr. Hanna and while she received medical attention at the hospital she was confined to her home, where she will be confined to bed for about six weeks.

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Mr. George Haycock, Montreal, was a week-end guest of Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Haycock.

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Mr. Maurice Madden of Lindsay, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Madden.

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Mrs. W. H. Fraser and Miss Mary Storey Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Storey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrington of Belleville, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colborne Harrington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hart and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. H. Connor, of Ottawa, Miss M. Hart, of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hart, Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Hart, and Mrs. Minley Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Colborne Harrington and son spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hart, Robin.

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Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick of Marlbank, has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Ross Wright, Toronto, and enjoyed Christmas with her son, D. D. Kirkpatrick Toronto. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has extensive acquaintance with friends at Marlbank.

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Mrs. W. Frith, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Thalman.

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Mr. Fred Ballard, Toronto was home for Christmas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballard.

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Mr. George Curry Creighton Mines, and Pte. Gordon Curry, of the R.C.O.C. Quebec, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry.

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Miss Marguerite Curry, of Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Napanee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bingley Clancy, Enterprise, spent Christmas with their daughter, Thelma, at Kingston.

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Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craig, Switzerville, were Miss Muriel Craig, of Kingston, Sergt. Davis Shaganasby of North Battleford, Sask., Pte. Jas. Hooper, of Didsbury, Alberta, and Pte. Eric Law, of Gowap Sask., members of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, stationed at Kingston.

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Mrs. Micheal Dowling announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia, to Mr. Bert Needham, Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Needham, the marriage to take place early in January, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McHenry, Lonsdale.

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Miss Blanche Richmond, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Young.

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Miss Helen McHenry, Coniston, and Miss Monie McHenry, Washington D.C., spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McHenry, Lonsdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Milligan spent Christmas in Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rae Richmond, of Whitby, were in town for Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Young, and other relatives.

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Miss Florence Johnston suffered a broken wrist when she fell on the icy pavement, last Thursday, in Kingston, where she was spending the day with friends. The broken bone was set at the General Hospital and Miss Johnston was able to return home later.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Brockville, and Bdr. Silas Moore, Petawawa, were Christmas week-end guests of their parents, Chief T. S. and Mrs. Moore.

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Pilot Officer Donald Embury Mr. Donald Embury of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Arnaud Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Embury.

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Spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. File were Mr. and Mrs. Harold File and son, Miss Lillian File, Mr. Jim File and Miss Jean File.

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Corpl. Lloyd Giroux, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. Giroux.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Curle, Yarker, spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Princess Street Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Switzer have received Christmas greetings from their son, Pte. Harold Switzer, who is serving in the Canadian Mediterranean Forces, in Italy. This is Harold's second Christmas overseas.

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Cpl. M. C. Graham Shiloh, Manitoba, and Mrs. Alex. Edgar Howe and Kingston, were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graham.

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Christmas guests of Mrs. G. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sharpe, Ernestown, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmes, of Odessa, and Miss Sina Bowey, Napanee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milford Walrath and daughter, Charlotte, and Sally Walrath, of Mr. Walrath's son of Watertown, N.Y., spent Christmas with Mrs. Eli Thompson, of Sandy Shore.

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Mr. D'Arcy McGee, Ottawa, and Miss Marguerite McGiver Montreal, were in town during the week end for the funeral of their father, the late Fletcher McGiver, and were the guests of Mrs. Ross Rose and Miss Anna McGiver.

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Wren Dorothy Reid of Montreal, spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Reid.

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Mrs. F. S. Scott, and the Misses Dorothy and Leila Scott, are spending Christmas and New Year with Mrs. Scott's daughter Mrs. Stuart Windsor, Ont.

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Miss Dorothy Clarke, of Kingston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Market Square.

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Pte. Wm. Perry of the R.C.A.F., stationed at St. Hubert's Que., spent Christmas afternoon at Mr. Harry Hampton's, Shannonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Laught Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laught of Belleville, and Mr. Roy Schnock, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mountain View, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laught, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clement and family, Selby.

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Maclean Switzer of Queen's University, visited at his parents' home, during the Christmas holidays.

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P O Bob Keele, Kingston, was the guest of P O Donald Embury, on Sunday.

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Eleanor McFarland is spending her holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and little cousins, Bobby and Billy, of Picton.

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Aircraftsman Mrs. Billy Cyrd Moncton, N.B., spent Christmas with their parents, Mrs. H. B. Card and Mr. Card, Napanee.

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Major H. B. Roe, Lethbridge, Alta., is spending the Christmas holidays in town, with Mrs. Roe.

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Flight-Sergt. Michyel Prust, Dorval, Que., and Elizabeth Taylor, Ottawa, and Corporal Christabel Taylor, of Kingston, were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wright spent Christmas at Corbyville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakely, Jack and Shirley, were in Campbellford to join in the celebration of Mr. Blakely's parents, fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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Sergt. J. A. Clark Petawawa, spent Christmas with his wife, in town, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, in Kingston.

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Miss Vivian McLaughlin is spending this week in Toronto.

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Mr. Edward Butler, Lakefield, and his daughter, Miss Mildred Bailey, of Peterborough, were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham.

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Miss Margaret White, Peterborough and Mademoiselle Laure Riese, of Victoria College, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglas.

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Mrs. Dorothy Jupp and son, James, Bath, spent Christmas holiday with the former's parents, at Selby.

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Pte. J. W. S. Jamieson, Kingston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jamieson.

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Aircraftsman Ronald Smith, R.C.A.F., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Smith.

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Miss Marion Wales, North Bay, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wales.

THE CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. M. Chidley, B.A., Minister
UNION SERVICES WITH ORGAN CHURCH
NEW YEARS SERVICES
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Rev. C. D. McLellan will preach.
11:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:00 p.m., Evening Service. Rev. G. M. Chidley will preach.
8:00 p.m., Union Young People's Meeting.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. D. McLellan, B.A., B.D.
UNION SERVICES WITH TRINITY CHURCH
NEW YEARS SERVICES
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship. Rev. C. D. McLellan will preach.
11:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:00 p.m., Evening Service. Rev. G. M. Chidley will preach.
The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Middleton, on Monday, January 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Boggard — Lieut. Ecker
Sunday Services
11:00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY HALL
Dundas Street, Napanee
Rev. Andrew Morgan, Pastor
Tuesday Night — Young People's Meeting.
Thursday Night—Bible Study.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Devotional Service.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Evengelistic Service.

A CHRISTMAS RALLY
Three services will be held in

THE STANDARD CHURCH
South Napanee, on Sunday, December 26th, at 11:00 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. G. Oliford, P.E. of Kingston. Please come and worship with us.
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NEWBURGH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. B. Herrington, Minister
11:00 a.m., Communion Service at Newburgh.
Services at outside appointments, withdrawn.
Next Sun., 2:30 p.m., Sunday School.

ADOLPHUSTOWN CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Ken. J. Crawford, B.A., Minister
Adolphustown, 11:00 a.m.
Centre, 2:30 p.m.
Hillside 8:00 p.m.

BAY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. C. McCallum, Minister
Sand Hill Service—W. Hartman at 10:30 a.m.
Bay Church, Service 2:30 p.m.
Gretna Church Service at 8:00 p.m.
A New Years Message.
Sand Hill—At the home of Mrs. Simpson, on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock.
Bethany W. A. meets on Wednesday January 5, at 2:00 p.m.
Bay W. M. S. meets at Mrs. Hartman's on Tuesday, January, 4th, at 2:30 p.m.

SELBY PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Herrick, Minister
Empey Hill, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Worship Service, with Communion.
Selby, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.
Victoria, 2:30 p.m., Worship Service.
Selby, 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service with Communion.

BATH PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. James Robinson, Minister
Bruah, 11:15 a.m.
Bath, 2:30 p.m.

YARKER PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH'
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Pastor
11:00 a.m., Colebrook
2:30 p.m., Camden East.
7:30 p.m., Yarker.
Communion at all services.

ROBLIN UNITED CHARGE
Edwin Hunter, Minister
Special Christmas services will be held, at
Bethel, at 11:00 a.m.
Forest Mills, at 2:30 p.m.
Robin, at 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Hancock will conclude his ministry on the Roblin Circuit on this Sunday.
Tuesday, Dec. 21, Official Board of the circuit will meet at Roblin.

MORVEN PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH
2:30 p.m. Morven Brick Church. Worship Service and Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Knox Church.
11:00 a.m., Fourth Line Church.
Mrs. D. F. Ayearst's will preach.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.

BIRTHS

HANNAH — At the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee, on Friday, December 24th, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hannah, Camden East, a son, Alistair Maurice.

McGUINNESS — At the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee on Tuesday, December 28th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuinness, of Bath, a son.

WEDDING BELLS

JONES — MILSAP

On Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, the marriage took place of Miss Mary Jane Milsap, daughter of Mrs. Milsap and the late Dr. William H. Milsap, to Flt. Lieut. Richard Ellsworth Jones, of Cardiff, Glamorganshire, Wales, Rev. Canon Rupert Eyland, Archdeacon Dumbrille officiated.

Mr. William J. Milsap gave his sister in marriage. She wore a long-trained gown of white satin, with inserts of rose point lace. Her handembroidered veil fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls and she carried red roses and white pompons.

The bride's attendants were Miss Dorothy Wilson, maid of honour, gowned in aqua silk jersey, and Miss Mary Reid, in cerise. They carried nosegays of Talisman roses and bouvardia.

P O James Clarke was groomsman, and the ushers were P O Hector McGregor, and P O Peter Empey.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother. The couple will live in Napanee.

WEDDING BELLS

PEARSON — WILSON

A very quiet wedding was performed at Newburgh on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd by the Rev. C. D. McLellan, when Audrey Majorie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Harold Bonisteel, Switzerville, became the bride of Samuel Glasgow Wilson, R.R. 3 Napanee.

The bride wore a nile green two-piece rabbit hair suit dress and a shoulder corsage of pink talisman rosebuds and baby's breath. Her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Brandon, Kingston wore a black velvet two-piece dress with white embroidery, black velvet hat and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Ted Golden was groomsman. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Switzerville, Mrs. Bonisteel receiving the guests in a navy blue dress with white accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a short honeymoon trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a navy blue two-piece suit dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

On their return they will reside at Switzerville.

HUFFMAN - COOK

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church parsonage, on Saturday, December 18th at 11 o'clock, when Frances Gwendolyn Cook, Selby, was united in marriage to Jack Clifton Huffman, of Hallowell. Miss Huffman's father, Mr. Manson Cook, officiated.

The bride was attractively gowned in a navy blue suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ruth Huffman, Hallowell, who was gowned in a three-piece suit of grey.

Mr. Lloyd Huffman, Hallowell, was groomsman and ushers were Mr. Cook, cousin of the bride and Mr. Huffman.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the bride's home to the immediate friends.

The bride's mother received in a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, cousin of the bride, received with them.

Later the bride changed into a two-piece suit of navy blue pin stripe with which she trimmed with white fur and matching accessories. Her mother's gift to the bride was a suit in the pin stripe and the bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain.

Later the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a motor trip to Montreal and other points. On returning they will reside at McCrow Lake, on the groom's farm.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ISABELLA McCLELLAN

Mrs. Isabella McClellan died in Smiths Falls, N.B. on Sunday, December 19 at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. M. Wallace with whom she had resided for the past twelve years, for ten years at Tamworth and latterly in Smiths Falls, where the Wallace family removed in 1942. Mrs. McClellan had enjoyed comparatively good health and was very active until she suffered a stroke on November 6, during the past summer she was able to go on motortrips to both Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia to visit friends and relatives, and at her advanced age kept in contact with current events to a remarkable degree. In the early part of her life she lived in Toronto where she was a member of Cooke's Presbyterian Church. Latterly she was a faithful attendant at St. Luke's United Church, Smiths Falls. Up until the day she became ill, she was engaged in knitting for the Red Cross Society and had turned out a very great deal of beautiful knitted work, both at Tamworth and Smiths. Throughout her long life she was blessed with a cheerful disposition, an even temperament and an abiding faith in Christian teaching and principles.

THE LATE MRS. E. BALDWIN

Mrs. Eliza Baldwin, wife of the late Solomon Baldwin passed away at the Kingston Hospital, Monday, Dec. 27 at 1:00 p.m. following a brief illness. Born at Frederickburgh, she was aged 84 years. Prior to her demise she lived with her son, Alban in the Anderson district. She is survived by five daughters and one son. Mrs. Norman Fitchett, Mrs. Flossie Furrs Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. Spencer Pettitte of the Anderson district, Mrs. A. Moore, Bloomfield and Mr. Alban Baldwin or Anderson. She was predeceased by her husband Mr. Solomon Baldwin, who died fifteen years ago. She was a member of the Anderson United Church and in her younger days took an active part in the Sunday school and other organizations.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the home of her son, Mr. Alban Baldwin and at the graveside in Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. A. C. McCallum in charge of the services.

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Here is a New Year's programme that a mother with four sons overseas outlines for all the mothers of Canada:

"Another year is here and our sons are still away fighting for freedom and if chance to build a new world. We can protect their slow progress in Italy, breed down by mud and rain and the bitter cold of the winter. Others are in nightly combat over Germany or the occupied countries and many more are keeping watch over our convoys whipped by the stinging gales of the North Atlantic.

"What about us, their mothers? What can we do to deserve such gallant sons? They are struggling against a tyranny that would overwhelm the world. Ours is the battle to make Canada a land worth fighting for. We can be an inspired army on the home front fighting for a new spirit in the country. We must have clear vision and be ready to sacrifice all we have and are to win them, before our sons come back.

1. Let us fight for sound homes for the whole nation.

2. Let us fight for the schools that will produce the best possible citizens — men who will put their country's welfare before their own selfish interests.

3. Let us fight for the healing of all the bitterness that exists in industry, that management and labour may work and build together for the benefit of all.

4. Let us fight for a real understanding between all the races of men.

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MARRIAGES

SCOTT - SAGER — At Princess St. United Church Kingston by Rev. A. J. Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1943, Mary Ann Sager, of Napanee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, Newburgh Road, and Clement Elmer Scott, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, of Kingston.

HUFFMAN - COOK — At Selby United Church parsonage, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1943, by the Rev. W. R. Merrick, Frances Gwendolyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, Richmond Township and Jack Clifton Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Huffman, Camden Township.

DEATHS

McGREER — At Napanee, on Friday December 24th, 1943, Florence Empey McGreer, in his 81st year.

McCLELLAN — At Sussex, N.B., at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. M. Wallace, on December 19, 1943, Isabella Goodfellow, widow of the late Peter McClellan formerly of Keswick and Tamworth, Ont., in her 87th year.

HAWLEY — Entered into rest at the General Hospital, Kingston, Monday, December 27th, 1943, James Beech Hawley, beloved husband of Hazel Elizabeth Cook, in his 80th year.

Miss Olga Culhane and Miss Eleanor Pringle, Washington, D.C., were Christmas week-end guests of their parents ,in town.

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FOR SALE — ORDERS WILL BE taken for O.A.C. Barley seed and Banner oats, for later delivery. Apply. LASHER'S MILL, Napanee, Ont. 51c

FOR SALE — 23 GOOD, HEALTHY Shoats. Apply. FLOYD WHITMARSH, R.R. No. 2, Bath, Ontario. 52p

FOR SALE — ONE SMALL SIZED cook stove, one organ, one Gurney oven, 3 years old. Apply, EDGAR BURLEY Desoronto, Ont. 52cp

FOR SALE — ERBAN SEED OATS, cleaned and graded at seed cleaning plant. Apply to R. CHAPMAN, R.R. 3, Napanee. Ont. 52bp

FOR SALE — BULL CALVES FROM 3 to 9 months. R.O.P. dams. Apply: VERNON PAUL & SON, R.R. No. 4, Napanee, Ont. 52bp

FOR SALE — NASH SEDAN, GOOD tires, new Battery. One small chicken house, new. One timber-frame Coleman gas stove, with oven. Apply to MORLEY M. HART, South Napanee, Ont. 52ap

FOR SALE — FUR-LINED MAN'S overcoat size 44; genuine Otter collar, muskrat lined, broadcloth shell. Large size cowhide robe. One interlined fur fabric auto robe. These articles are all in first-class condition. Apply to R. H. PAUL corner, Bridge and Union Streets, Napanee, Ont. 52bp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—STRAYED FROM MY PASture, 7-year-old Dapple Grey Mare. Notify JAS A. ROBINSON, 4th concession Ernestown, R.R. 4, Napanee. 50cp

Notice to Creditors

Persons having claims against the tate of Ezra M. Huffman, late of e Township of Fredericksburgh, in e County of Lennox and Addington, rmer, deceased, are required to send rticulars and proofs thereof to the dersigned solicitor for said estate fore the 15th

TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1944 ter which date the assets will be tributed to the parties entitled ereto pursuant to the provisions of ction 51, of Chapter 165, R.S.O. 937.

Herrington, Warner & Grange, d Solicitors for said Estate.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

BUTTER — Coupons 38 to 43 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 38, 40 and 41 will expire December 31st.

MEAT — Coupons (pairs) 26 to 31 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 27, 28 and 29 will expire December 31st.

SUGAR — Coupons 1 to 22 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 in No. 7 ration book will expire December 31st.

CANNING SUGAR — All canning sugar coupons will expire December 31st.

PRESERVES — Coupons D1 to D9 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid.

TEA OR COFFEE — Coupons 1 to 5 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 in No. 2 ration book will expire December 31st.

EVAPORATED MILK — Application for "specials" coupons, each of them good for six cans of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding and medical uses, should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications affecting those aged more than two years must be supported by medical certificates.

BRITISH CONSUMER HAS MANY FOODS ON RATIONS: LIST

The Local Ration Board thinks that by Canadian who considers himself pressed in the matter of his food rations might profitably give considera-

WANTED

WANTED — SPRINGER CATTLE. Apply to PHIL SPEED, Napanee, Ontario. 34tf

WANTED TO BUY—A SOW, Fairly young, and a four-wheeled trailer. Apply to THOS. McFARLANE or Robin, R.R. 1, Ont. 52ap

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT — APPLY TO BRUCE WAGAR, East St., Napanee, Ont. 52a

FOR SALE — MODERN SMALL House, very desirable location. — $1,800.00 $300.00 down, balance on easy terms. Also investment. Apply, JOHN WILSON, Napanee, Ont. 52a

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the

BOARD OF AUDIT

—of the—

COUNTY OF

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON

will meet to audit the public accounts

At the COURT HOUSE in the TOWN of NAPANEE

on

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5TH, 1944 — at 2:00 p.m. —

All accounts for audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before Monday, January 3rd, 1944

K. S. HAM,
Clerk of the Peace,
County of Lennox and Addington.

Dated at Napanee, December 29th, 1943. 52a

tion to the number of additional articles which are rationed in the United Kingdom and to the ration allowances which are current there.

Of the foods rationed in Canada, sugar is rationed in Britain on the same basis as it is rationed here; meats are rationed at about 2lbs worth maximum per week for adults and 1¢ worth maximum per week for children; the ration is two ounces per week in place of our one ounce; tea and cheese are rationed at one pound per weight per period of four weeks; while butter and margarine are rationed together at six ounces per week, with not more than two ounces of butter per person for that period.

Cheese (three ounces per week) and bacon and ham (four ounces per week) are also rationed in Britain along with soap. In the latter case the ration per week per person varies from three to six ounces according to the type.

Also rationed on the point system in the United Kingdom are canned meat and meat products, canned fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, condensed milk, cereal breakfast foods, rice sago and tapioca, dried peas, beans and lentils, dried fruits, syrup and treacle, biscuits, candy, chocolates and chewing gum.

The consumer is allowed twenty points per four weeks and when it is realized that canned fish, for instance, commands from 12 to 32 points per pound and sweet biscuits eight points per pound, the limitations of the British ration may be further appreciated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to: Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. Do the restrictions which have been applied to printed matter also apply to mimeographed material?

A. Yes, since their principal object is to save paper.

Q. As the operator of a boarding house who is not a quota user under the ration regulations, am I obliged to observe "meatless Tuesdays"?

A. No. That regulation does not apply to boarding houses which are not quota users.

Q. We are rather short of sugar in consequence of having fed a number of guests at Christmas time. Shouldn't they have brought sugar or their ration books with them?

A. There is no obligation resting upon guests to follow such a course but it is not unreasonable to suggest that they should do so on future visits.

Q. Are personal portraits made by professional photographers for a price subject to price control?

A. Yes, each photographer is obliged to abide by his ceiling prices.

Q. Why is it impossible now to increase the tea ration in Canada?

A. Current consumption at the rate of 30,000,000 pounds a year is the maximum allocation allowed this country and it is subject to reduction by any losses that may be suffered in transit at sea. The current stockpile does not exceed supplies for five or six months and about twenty per cent. of the tea supply goes to the Armed Forces, the Red Cross for prisoner-of-war parcels, etc.

Q. I notice that re-make centres have been opened in a number of places. Is there no possibility of one being started here?

A. Please communicate with the Consumer Branch, WPTB, Sussex Street Ottawa, which will be happy to advise you.

Q. Is there any chance of springfilled mattresses returning to the market as separate articles?

A. Yes. Improvement in the metal supply situation has permitted their remanufacture.

SECRET FLOPS:

Rocket Plane Fizzles

BY JACK TAIT

For the present, at least, the threat of the German rocket plane has been stemmed, although the Luftwaffe is rapidly improving the technique of its attack with the low velocity self-propelled projectiles in moderate bid to break up daylight raids.

While officers in Britain make no effort to minimize the effectiveness of the newest German scheme of defence the rocket plane, they are agreed that heavy fighter escort and a'ert bomber pilots acting in concert have blunted the edge of the so-called secret weapon of the German Air Force.

No attempt is made to hide the fact that the high casualties suffered in the Schweinfurt raid in October, when 60 Fortresses were battered out of the sky, was in some measure due to the unrelenting and unopposed assaults by rocket ships.

Some bomber crews have never seen a German rocket plane. Others run into them continually and watch them as they carefully manoeuvre out of the effective range of the bomber's gun, preparing to lob the rockets into the American formations. Some days the attackers meet rocket ships in force, at other times they see none. But another rush of rocket ships broke out recently.

Intelligence officers have prepared comprehensive reports, based on interrogations of crews, on the use of the rocket. Some of this data is known only to high ranking members, but a few of the basic details of the whole instrument may now be stated.

The rockets are carried under the wings of the German aircraft, by holders which resemble pieces of stovepipe, and appear to range up to seven inches in diameter. Either single-engined or twin - engined fighters are used although there have been scattered reports that the half-ton Junkers 88 is put four - motored rocket planes into the air.

Most of the planes carry two rocket holders, but lately single have been observed carrying three or four holders. Also, there have been reports that some planes are discharging the projectiles from especially built rocket turrets.

When the rocket is fired, crewmen have said they see an orange red streak and smoke trail about 12 feet long. Then for a few seconds, they see a smoke trail — and then nothing — indicating the rockets carry self-destroying tracer element. In rare instances, on the other hand, crewmen have testified to seeing the rocket plane explode like an orange all the way to its target.

It is the general concensus that the rocket carries at least two booster charges, and that it seems to "float and leap" along as the explosions of its added propulsions.

Each holder is thought to carry two rockets, making it possible for the cannon plane to close for at least two attacks on bomber formations.

The rockets are believed to weigh from eight to 13 pounds, but this figure is subject to change as the only rough estimates. They burst with tremendous force like a shower of brilliant fireworks, and the force explosion pattern is reported to measure thirty feet in diameter.

The low velocity projectile does not go on a bee-line for its target. It makes a more or less general arc, hence the term that the rocket is "lobbed" at the bombers.

The rocket planes come in to attack from almost any direction, but it is almost necessary for them to discharge their load from a position level with their target, and herein lies one of their weaknesses. Alert bomber pilots can see the rocket planes manoeuvring for position and change their course accordingly.

It takes the rocket ship some time to get into position to attack and the wing holders give away his identity. Some reports indicate that the German fighters make a little dive and release their rockets just as they nose up level with the bombers.

It appears that the Germans use the rockets like a huntsman employs a shotgun. The target is the formation, not the individual bomber. The Germans apparently hope that pieces of the projectile will smash out a bomber; or that the terrific force of the explosion will break up the formation.

German fighters are on hand to cut into the battle as soon as the flying pattern is upset and take after the stragglers.

But our pilots find the rocket planes easy. The wing - holders reduce their power to a minimum and fighters are always on hand to watch for the shuffling and rendezvousing that accompany the jockeying for an attack by rocket planes.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU AND YOURS

This coming week-end is definitely associated with friendly gatherings. Congenial folks throughout Canada gather together in large and small groups to celebrate the end of an old year and the beginning of a new. The entire week-end is often one of "open house" — for adults, for young folk home from school and for soldiers, sailors and airmen home on leave.

Our entertaining won't be elaborate—but it will be as enjoyable as in other years.

Resolve to start the new year by serving foods that can be easily prepared without waste.

RECIPES
Minecmeat Cookies

One-quarter cup shortening half-cup sugar, one egg, one cup minecmeat, one and one-quarter cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking power, one-eighth teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening and sugar together. Add well beaten egg, then minecmeat and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased sheet and bake in electric oven at 375 deg. F. for about twelve minutes. Makes two and one-half to three dozen cookies

Velvet Cake

Four egg whites, half-cup shortening, one and one-half cups of sugar, four egg yolks, half-cup cold water, one and one-half cups flour, half-cup cornstarch, half-teaspoon salt, four teaspoons of baking powder.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, egg yolks well beaten and water. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Beat well and fold in egg whites beaten until stiff. Pour into square pan. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake in electric oven for forty minutes (350 deg. F.)

Fruit Tea Punch

One cup water, two cups sugar, one cup strong black tea infusion, two cups fruit syrup (strawberry or raspberry), one cup lemon juice, two cups orange juice, two cups canned rhubarb (strained), one quart charged water, half-cup maraschino cherries.

Boil sugar and water together five minutes. Add tea, fruit syrup, lemon juice, orange juice and rhubarb. Let stand thirty minutes. Add ice water to make five quarts. Add cherries and charged water and serve immediately from punch bowl filled with large piece of ice. Will serve 35 to 40.

Seven-Minute Frosting

One egg white, one-seventh, two-thirds cup sugar, finely sifted, two tablespoons cold water, one-quarter teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt.

Combine ingredients in top of double boiler. Stir until sugar dissolves, then place over briskly boiling water. Beat with egg beater until mixture is enough to stand up in peaks (7 to 10 minutes). Flavor as desired. Beat until thick enough to spread. During cooking keep sides of double boiler cleaned down with spatula.

TAKE A TIP:

During the festive week-end there will be numerous occasions when you will wish to serve ready-to-eat rich Christmas cake but a cake made with a sponge cake or butter cake batter, artistically frosted and garnished with seasonable decorations. The yummer set will praise you for their favourite cake, especially with icing on. In serve the "gang" who may come in. A standard layer cake with thick cranberry sauce between the layers will be a surprise.

2. Make a Velvet Cake recipe, but flavour it with one-quarter teaspoon flavouring and one-half teaspoon each half-cup finely crushed peppermint—stick candy.

3. For a special frosting make Orange Frosting: omit corn syrup and substitute three tablespoons orange juice for three tablespoons water in recipe. Flavour with half-teaspoon orange rind and two drops of almond instead of vanilla.

Or try Burnt Sugar Frosting substituting two tablespoons carmelized dry sugar for vanilla.

For a super splurge use the Seven-Minute Frosting and then pour over chocolate syrup made by melting together two squares of unsweetened chocolate and two teaspoons butter and half-teaspoon vanilla.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss O. B. asks: How to determine when to take the candy mixture off the range? Is it by the electric element.

Answer: Drop a little syrup (half-teaspoon) into ice cold water and pinch it between the thumb and the finger; soft-ball is ready for fondant and fudge; the syrup forms a soft ball which loses its shape when taken from the water. Hard ball stage (taffy), the syrup forms a stiff ball and will roll about on a cold plate after removal from element.

Mrs. J. E. says her "recruits" made delightful cookies for holiday that tasted as good as those served at the canteen. Recipe. Enclosed.

Two tablespoons shortening, one cup sugar, one cup milk, three cups sifted pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon salt, half-teaspoon nutmeg, half-teaspoon of lemon extract, flour.

Beat the eggs until very light, add sugar gradually, then add the milk. Sift in baking powder. Rub out three-fourths inch thick on a lightly floured board. A soft dough makes light, tender doughnuts when cooked. Fry in deep fat (360-375 deg.) and drain on unglazed paper.

Thank you Mrs. J. E.

ANNE ALLAN invites you to write to her, care of The Napanee Beaver. Send in your suggestions on home-making problems and watch this column for replies.

LETTERS FROM NICKEY

THE STORY OF LIFE IN THE C.W.A.C.

Dear Babs :—

I have come to the conclusion that writing you has become my most deeply rooted habit. You must make it a point never to become neighbors for I know that a telephone cord never take the place of my trusty fountain pen. After I have covered with pages or more of "C'WAC" note paper, I usually see daylight ahead and am invariably at a solution finder. Now don't get cheesty. It's not your good advice that I prize but I find that situations have a way of clarifying themselves while I am pouring them out to you.

I posted my Christmas cards early and am feeling very pleased with myself for once in was not a last minute scramble; the cards were simply disdaining the head of our mess hall. Pollies Athene in gold and brown our colours on a cream card. As I have one left over, I will send it along though I consider it a rank extravagance in view of the many fervent prayers that has been mailed to you. Stop me if I am becoming obnoxious but that hairtrigger temper of yours always tempts me . . . like thin ice.

Would you like a new seventy-five cent word for your collection? Here it is — kinetheodolite — and you will not go far wrong if you pronounce it. kin-ee-thee-oh-dee-lite. But perhaps you are way ahead of me and know all about it and how to pronounce it, too, as there has been quite a bit about it in the newspapers recently. Just in case you do not realize what it means to the C.W.A.C., I will pass along to you what I have learned. The kinetheodolite is a new instrument devised to measure errors in the gunfire of anti-aircraft guns. It is a combination camera and surveyors' instrument and C.W.A.C. are operating it! There's a real job and I am jealous of those east coast girls. In fact, if I were not always reminding my friends that we signed-up to be used where we would be most useful, I would be sorely tempted to make a nuisance of myself clamoring to be transferred to the kinetheodolite detachment.

Requirements are quite stiff. All women employed in this work must be university graduates but I have a university degree gathering dust in my desk so this is no obstacle. On the other hand mathematics are. Operators determine by calculations any errors in the instruments used for aiming the guns and if you remember, I always had difficulty with two from one and left remainder. Also, I have a horror of figures. Perhaps I'll get used to them but they somehow did not appeal to me.

To Poland I leave a 16.5 to gold framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave a new holiday which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was kind to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To America, I leave Walter Winchell who always said: "To Hell with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so don't bother to come. — Business before pleasure.

To Mussolini, I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome. He will need the disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them in.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin or get near enough to Moscow to even smell vodka.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his holiday — but he got even. His "Unconditional Surrender" agreement at Casablanca certainly cooked my goose.

To Goebbels and Hitlerites I leave 30 million marks (two dollars to say a sou) for my mother and my father who are getting married the day I die.

To Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bravery even in one day. 41 bombers and 72 fighters — all Halifax.

To Japan's Land of the Rising Sun Hirohito, I leave all my medals which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To the German people, I leave all my sorrow, myself, especially printed on soft paper, as I know what they will do with them.

To Himmler and Goering, I leave the fond execution of my will as they are experienced at execution.

To the Entire World I just leave, and will they thank God!

My final wish is that they bury me in an asbestos suit, as I know I will need it where I am going.

ADOLPH HITLER
Alias Adolph Schicklgruber
Dated: Germany, very soon.

SIX BRITISH FLIERS SURVIVE 11-DAY SEA ORDEAL

BY ALLAN NIKLESON

London, (C.P.) — Six British airmen, in a water-logged rubber dinghy for eleven days tossed by the fish on hooks made from safety pins and baited with chewing gum as they endured cold, hunger and thirst after being shot down in the diary of the senior officer, gained front-page play throughout Britain.

Forced to make a flames in the Bay of Biscay after their Halifax bomber sank a German submarine reach to a rescue.

IRON RATIONS MAINTAIN BLOOD AND BUILD HEALTH

Comparing blood counts to banks is a fashionable pastime among physicians to Blood Donor clinics and they have found that many Canadians become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood stream which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor clinic it is important that you provide enough iron in the daily meals, for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other ailments.

"The amount of iron in the human body is very small — about enough to make five small cargo nails — but so important is it that, if it were withdrawn, death would follow in a few minutes."

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pett lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Spinach, whole grain cereals and bread, green leafy vegetables. Potatoes and other root vegetables will contribute more iron if cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week eat liver, since it is also a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

Dried peas and beans, red meat, molasses and dried fruits are other foods which rate high as "iron rations."

Waste Paper Shortage Is Critical

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board Administrators concerned with paperboard, packages and other paper products are alarmed at the critical waste paper inventory stock position of mills.

The Administrators concerned have announced this week in unequivocal terms that at present, and for the next six months at least there is a definite waste paper shortage and that the shortage is much more acute than at any time since the war began. The paper situation is critical.

Waste Paper, especially brown paper, corrugated paperboard, paper are now more urgently required because of the great scarcity of virgin pulp wood, and because of the greatly increased need of paper containers for the packaging and shipment of food and munitions supplies to our Armed Forces, overseas and at home, and also to Britain and our Allies.

Shipments of all kinds of waste paper to the mills must be increased.

We cannot at this critical time allow any mill to close down due to lack of the necessary waste paper.

The production, in increasing quantities, of containers for shell, medical kits, emergency rations, Blood Plasma, grenades, gas masks, Air Force emergency packs bomb fins and rings, and for hundreds of other Naval, Army and Air Force uses, makes this urgent appeal necessary.

To any Canadian Company or Individual in Canada who has waste paper in the home, in the store and in the factory. Now is the time to get it moving to the mills through your local Salvage Collection Committee or through any known commercial or trade channel.

Don't forget to salvage all Christmas cartons, paper containers and brown wrapping paper.

CONTRIBUTION OF BEES TO THE WAR EFFORT

The bee may well look back upon her season's accomplishments with a great deal of pride. Her contribution to the war effort has been threefold: (1) Production of honey; (2) Production of wax; (3) Pollination of many fruits, vegetables and forage plants.

The bees in 1943 provided Canada with the second largest honey crop in the history of the industry. The 125 million pounds of honey estimated for the past season is an increase of 35 per cent. over the previous year. States C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Along with the increase in honey is a corresponding increase of approximately 35 per cent. in the production of wax. As beeswax is essential in the manufacture of numerous war materials, this increase in supply is an important contribution. War uses for beeswax include adhesive tape for sealing shells, waterproofing and protective coatings for shells, belts, coils and machinery and as protective coverings for lighter planes. Large quantities are also used in war plants for waxing cables and wires, in polishes and in improving insulation.

By no means the least in value of the contribution of bees is from their extensive pollinative activity. The extensive value of pollination has been estimated to be fifteen to twenty times greater than both honey and wax. By cross-pollination bees assists in the production of oil bearing seeds, other plants, legume seed fruits and vegetables.

The bees will also play an important role in this post-war world by helping to produce seed which will be shipped to devastated countries

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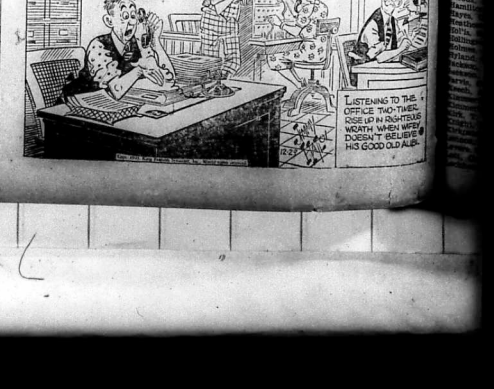
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YOU CAN'T BLAME HER— HE NEVER BRINGS HOME ANY OVERTIME GELT! WHEN HE DOES — HE JUST SITS SUPPER MONEY—
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NAMES OF MEN ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE FROM NAPANEE AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT

It is the wish of "The Beaver" to secure and print a list of all men in the Town of Napanee and the County who enlist in the Active Service. Friends who have already enlisted can assist in compiling this list by sending to "The Beaver" names and the units to which they are attached.

ISING SISTERS :

Allison, Elizabeth, Adolphustown
Ashbridge, Josephine, Claff, East
Barker, Avalda, Mountain Grove
Bell, Evelyn, Napanee, R.R. 5
Bleakley, Isobel, Napanee
Boyce, Isobel, R.R. 3 Napanee
Brant, Lenore, Napanee
Madden, Elizabeth, Napanee.
Stevenson, Dorothy, Napanee.
Stevenson, Jean, Bath.

TAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE:

Allen, Albert, Marlbank.
Allison, Harold, Adolphustown.
Alexander, Kenneth, Arden
Ainsworth, Alan Napanee
Avery, H. R. Napanee
Barraser, Dorland, Napanee.
Barrett, Clifford, Napanee.
Barker, Lloyd, Arden.
Barker, Clark, Arden.
Barker, E. A. (Opie), Bath
Bellfour, George, Napanee
Berry, Donald, Mountain Grove
Black, R. J. Enterprise
Black, Glen, Croydon
Bell, Ralph P., Napanee.
Bell, Howard S., Moscow
Bell, Clarke, Napanee.
Bell, Omar, Bath.
Bellworth, A.M., Marlbank
Bettle, W. J., Napanee.
Bettle, A. B., Napanee.
Bettle, R. M., Napanee.
Bolphin, Bill, Napanee
Brown, Ernest, Napanee
Brown, Floyd, Napanee.
Brown, W. M., Shelby
Bubber, Herb., Napanee
Bubert, William A., Napanee.
Bubert, Leslie, Northbrook.
Burk, Franklin A., Harrowsmith 2
Byrd, Lorne, Napanee.
Cahoe, George, Croydon
Caldwell, Jack, Napanee
Calhoun, Napanee
Cook, J. P., Napanee
Corbiere, Robert H., Napanee
Cranman, Jack, Napanee
Crathhue, Phillip, Napanee.
Daly, W. D. Daly, Napanee.
Davidson, Douglas W., Napanee,
Dawson, Reg., Deseronto.
Denlon, Jack, Strathcona
Dercombe, Kenneth, Napanee
Dunbury, Don, Napanee.
Dunbar, Douglas H.W., Napanee.
Dunbar, Donald M., Napanee.
Dunbert, Clarence G., Napanee.
Dunbert, Howard C., Napanee
Dunbert, Lloyd, Napanee.
Dunlilton, B.E., Camden East.
Dunlop, Gerald, Napanee.
Dunthouse, Jas. A., Adolphustown
Dunlis, Reg., Napanee.
Dunningham, Francis, Odessa
Dunnes, John, Napanee.
Dunnis, Stuart A., Enterprise
Dunkson, Ronald C., Napanee
Dunkson, D., Enterprise.
Dunkson, Carl, Deseronto.
Dunkson, Arthur W., Enterprise.
Dunsbury, Walter, Napanee
Dunsmerry, Merle P., Selby.
Dunt, T. L., Tamworth.
Dunright, Russel, Arden.
Dunskirk, Robert H., Tamworth
Dunson, Everett, R.R. 3, Napanee
Dunvers, Odey, Clayne
Dunvill, Gerald, Tamworth.
Dunwhead, C. H., Deseronto.
Manser, James, Napanee.
Mathews, Milton, Napanee.
Mellow, Ralph L. Napanee
Mevers, William, Napanee
Myers, Raymond, Napanee.
McKeown, Gerald I. Moscow
McKeown, Gerald A. Moscow.
McLaughlin, Gerald, Tamworth
McNeil, Neil B., Tamworth
McCue, Jamie E., Bath.
MacPherson, Bruce, Napanee.
McGill, Jack, Newburgh
McTaggart, Cecil, Napanee
Nowe, Jerome, Napanee
Morton, Ross, Conway
Mowers, Milford, Napanee.
Moss, Thomas, Napanee.
Newton, Merrick, Arden.
O'Connor, Laverne, Napanee
O'Connor, Howard, Napanee
O'Connor, John, Napanee
Parlane, Thomas E., Odessa.
Paul, N. F., Newburgh.
Perry, Vernon, Napanee.
Plumley, James, Napanee.
Pringle, Ross R., Napanee
Haveille, William, Tamworth.
Reid, Donald, Napanee.
Richmond, Reegie, Tamworth.
Robinson, Harry B., Napanee.
Robson, Evans, Napanee.
Robinson, R. Hilton, Camden East
Rogers, Harold, Odessa
Roner, James, Napanee
Rose, Percy, Selby
Row, Vernon, Napanee.
Robinson, Beverley W., Bath
Russell, John, Napanee.
Russell, Lloyd, Napanee
Salsbury, Geo. C., Camden East
Salsbury, Lloyd, Camden East.
Shebler, Lorne M., Napanee
Sinclair, Robert Allan, Napanee
Shier, Robert C. Newburgh
Steele, P. D. Mountain Grove
Scott, R. E., Mountain Grove
Scott, Boyd, Mountain Grove
Shortis, F. C., Newburgh
Temple, Albert, Napanee.
Teskey, Earle, Croydon
Thomerson, Angus, Denbigh.
Tompkins, Bill, Napanee 1.
Thurker, George, Tamworth.
Uens, Donald, R.R. 7, Napanee.
Vanasilow, Napanee.
Vanslyck, Wilfrid C. Napanee
Wales, Ronald H., Switzerville
Vine, Miles L., Napanee.
Walker, Kenneth, Enterprise
Walker, J. C., Bath.
Walker, Harold, Mountain Grove
Webb, Tom, Napanee.
Williams, Lloyd, Camden East.
Williamson, M. J., Erinsville, 2
White, George, Napanee.
Young, H., Napanee.
Young, Gerald, Bath.
York, Leon, Tamworth.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY VOLUNTARY RESERVE :

Akey, Harold E., Roblin
Bender, Adrian, Mountain Grove
Brown, Graham, Tamworth
Courneya, Orril, Tamworth.
Clark, Arnold, Harrowsmith 2
Fox, Marshall Napanee.
Gilbert, Warren, Napanee
Helm, Ward, Enterprise
Davis, John, Bethany
Davis, Bruce, Bethany
Doolin, R. J. Napanee
Harnden, Harold, Napanee.
Alkenbrack, W., Napanee.
Asten, K., Deseronto.
Baghill, J. A., Napanee
Bawn, Harold, Croydon
Benn, W., Napanee.
Cairns, Douglas H., Napanee
Calver, Borden, Camden East.
Clark, A., Napanee.
Clarke, B. Napanee.
Clayton, P., Parker.
Coulter, R. W., Napanee.
Cousins, Stewart, Marlbank.
Dann, J. A., Napanee.
Fellows, Fraser, Napanee.
Farnsworth, W. P., Marlbank.
Fretts, J., Napanee.
Gray, M. C., Selby.
Histed, Percy C., Camden East.
Huffman, C., Napanee.
Huff, A., Newburgh.
Hughes, W. B., Deseronto.
Jaynes, J. Deseronto.
Joyce, R., Napanee.
Johnston, D., Tamworth.
Johnston, George, Selby.
Lamont, A., Napanee.
Lemmon, J. E., Odessa.
Lloyd, M., Napanee.
Medd, A. B., Napanee.
McGregor, A., Napanee.
McClip, H., Newburgh.
McGill, Gerald, Newburgh.
McMullin, W., Napanee.
Morgan, A., Napanee.
Morgan, J., Napanee.
Morgan, Harold, Strathcona.
Paul, G., Napanee.
Purcell, G. E., Colebrook.
Perry, A., Napanee.
Perry, B., Napanee.
Perry, D., Napanee.
Pybus, C. L., Napanee.
Pybus, J. A., Napanee.
Rogers, Blake, Camden East.
Skinner, Earl, Camden East.
Skinner, Merle, Camden East.
Sharpe, W., Deseronto.
Sharpe, J., Napanee.
Sutton, A., Strathcona.
Sutton, T., Strathcona.
Thompson, A., Napanee.
Uens, Harry, Napanee.
Vick, Rex, Napanee.
Walker, C. R., Napanee.
Warner, J., Napanee.
Winter, T., Napanee.
Walker, C., Napanee.
Wright, E., Conway.
Yanch, C., Flinton.
Yanch, W., Flinton.

5TH LIGHT A.A. REGT. A.H.

Ackles, N. T., Napanee.
Allore, S., Camden East.
Black, J., Napanee.
Black, J. H., Cloyne.
Blakely, W. D., Napanee.
Beecher, W. T., Roblin.
Benn, Harry, Napanee
Bush, P., Napanee.
Caird, H. F., Napanee.
Caird, F. S., Napanee.
Campbell, F. D., Centreville.
Crosman, J., Napanee
Dickerson, W., Newburgh.
Flood, J. H., Napanee.
Gallagher, C., Tamworth.
Gerow, W. T., Napanee.
Goodman, W. H., Napanee.
Grange, John, Napanee
Howell, C., Napanee.
Howitt, William, Napanee.
Howitt, G. C., Napanee
Hoskins, Napanee.
Howie, George, Napanee.
Jocks, J. J., Napanee.
Joyce, W. A., Deseronto.
Knox, P., Napanee.
Leary, H. W., Napanee.
Loucks, A. R., Napanee.
Loucks, E. L., Napanee.
Lord, A. J. N., Deseronto.
Lott, L. C., Napanee.
Luffman, J. W., Napanee.
Munro, H., Apple Hill.
Martin, C., Napanee.
Mills, Burley, Napanee.
Morgan, J., Strathcona.
Moffatt, L., Newburgh.
McVicker, J. H., Deseronto.
Mornille, William, Napanee.
Oliver, E. M., Napanee.
Pollard, Gerald, Napanee
Plane, E. C. W., Napanee.
Peters, E., Selby.
Pettifer, I. M., Cloyne.
Powell, T. L., Napanee.
Rodbery, M. F., Denbigh
Richmond, James, Tamworth.
Richmond, Ernest, Tamworth.
Stewart, J. H., Napanee
Sills, C. E., Napanee.
Shortts, R. W., Newburgh.
Smith, J. N., Marlbank
Thornhill, W. G., Napanee.
Toppings, J. F., Deseronto.
Ungar, R. J., Napanee.
VanDusen, J. P., Napanee.
Williams, John A., Violet
Wayte, Clarence, Napanee RR 6
Wood, E. L., Flinton.
Wood, J. G., Napanee.

ROY. CAN. ORDNANCE CORPS:

Alkenbrack, Albert, Gretna.
Amey, Douglas, Gretna.
Akey, Alvin, Napanee.
Akey, Gerald, Arden.
Austin, Lewis, Kaladar
Baker, Edward, Camden East.
Bevens, Ben, Elm Tree.
Bentley, Fred, Napanee.
Boulton, Victor, Camden East.
Brown, Bert, Mountain Grove
Brown, Russel, Kaladar
Burly, Lloyd, Camden East.
Card, Hiram, Tamworth
Chadwick, Kenneth, Napanee
Defoe, Glenn R., Napanee 6.
Drew, Alex., Mountain Grove
Dowdle, Harvey G., Newburgh.
Dowling, Bill, Napanee.
Eves, Harvey, Amherst Island
Fleischl, Gordon, Napanee
Gallagher, Donald, Bath
Gallagher, Gerald, Adolphustown
Gallagher, Percy, Adolphustown
Hart, Fred, Napanee.
Hartwick, Arthur, Mt. Grove
Hartwick, Fred, Arden.
Harrison, Gerald, Newburgh
Hegadorn, Clarence, Bath
Haight, Jack W., Bath.
Howard, Thomas, Denbigh.
Kay, Fred, Arden
Lewer, Lyle, Cloyne Corners.
Lloyd, Clifford, Northbrook.
Kidd, Michael T., Enterprise
Kellar, Merwin, Mountain Grove
Knight, Dale, Elm Tree.
Lewis, Paul C., Marysville
Loyst, Morris, Stillville.
Miller, George E., Bath
Martin, Charles, Selby
Martin, Clarence S., Camden East
McMath, Hubert Leroy, Camper Hill
McCrudden, Cameron, Napanee, 2
McCrimmon, Ross, Mt. Grove
McCrimmon, Norman, Mt. Grove
McDonald, Gerald, Mt. Grove
McHenry, Jas. C., Marysville
McHenry, Jerome W., Marysville
McPherson, William, Cloyne
McTaggart, Keith, Napanee
Peterson, Ross, Elm Tree.
Priest, Donald Dean, Bath
Reid, Hugh E., Reidville
Rombough, Percy, Napanee.
Rombough, Clifford, Adolphustown
Rahm, Leonard, Denbigh.
Spence, William, Morven R.R. 1,
Schryer, Percy, Napanee
Storey, Howard, Napanee
Switzer, Harold J, Napanee
Taylor, C. A., R.R. 3, Napanee
Waltson, William, Napanee.
Walsh, Vincent, Napanee
Wienecke, Allan, Denbigh.
Winter, J. C., Napanee
Wilson, Ralph, Switzerville
Woodcock, Frank, Arden.
Woodcock, Earl, Arden.
Wright, Leland, Odessa

TORONTO SCOTTISH :

McAllister, John W., Richmond.
O'Neill, Owen R., Frankford
Templeton, Robert K., Napanee.

48TH HIGHLANDERS :

Jackson, Keith, Northbrook
Lewis, Gordon, Napanee.
Pearson, Arthur, Napanee.
Sedore, Bruce, Napanee.

15TH BATTERY :

Boyes, Lester Jr., Napanee.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT :

Steenson, William, Napanee.
Walsh, Martin, Napanee

LORNE SCOTS :

Young, Dalton, Napanee.

STORMONT - DUNDAS - GLENGARRY HIGHLANDERS :

Clark, V. T., Deseronto.
Baker, W. J., Hereen
Deshane, Carman, Marlbank
Fraser, Charlie, Bostwick
Fraser, J., (Teddy), Napanee.
Jeffrey, Philip
Mizen, Franklin A., Stillsville.
Martin, Jack, Napanee.
Morrison, Douglas, Medoc
Morrison, J. H., Tamworth.
Parko, Raymond, Napanee.
Waters, Thomas, Tamworth.

C.A. (B) F.C.

Herrington, A. R., Napanee

ANTI-TANK CORPS

Turpah, Leonard, Yarker
Waytz, Harold, Napanee 6
Webb, Bill, Napanee

CANADIAN ARMOURED CORPS:

Gilbert, Clarence G., Newburgh.
Lochhead, Glen W., Napanee
McCutcheon, Bruce E., Napanee
Thompson, Jack, Napanee

23RD S. P. REGT., R.C.H.A.

Sills, W. E., Napanee.

CANADIAN PARACHUTE TROOPS

Vankoughnet, George, Napanee.

UNITEL STATES ARMY

Smith, Arthur V., Napanee.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS :

Rodgers, Carl, Napanee
Cornall, M. C., Marlbank
Kellar, C. J., Tamworth
Huffman, O., Newburgh

MIDLAND REGIMENT ;

Baker, J. R., Napanee.
Burbianso, William, Napanee.
Scrimshaw, Emerson J., Napanee.

CAN. ARMY DENT. CORPS :

Conger, Ralph, Napanee
Conger, Charles, Napanee
Easterbrook, W. B., Tamworth
Erskine, George, Napanee.
Gaslin, Herb., Napanee
Kellar, C. W., Mountain Grove
Loucks, Ross, Napanee
Vick, Reg. W., Napanee.

ANTI - AIRCRAFT CORPS:

Allison, Percy, Adolphustown
Cronin, Billy, Napanee
Coaty, W. J., Mountain Grove
Gilbert, Sterling, Napanee
Fraser, W. C. L., Napanee
Hartwig, Ken., Mountain Grove
Hughes, J., Deseronto.
Irvine, Bruce Stewart, Napanee
Mark, John, Napanee
McLellan, Robert J., Napanee.
McGee, William, Napanee
Mcldwaine, Morley, Napanee
Markle, Jimmie, Napanee
Markle, Laurence, Napanee.
Moore, William, Napanee.
Richmond, Tamworth.
Turner, Bruce, Napanee.
Walker, Jack, Napanee.

ROYAL CAN. CORPS SIGNALS :

Brooks, Norman, Napanee 2.
Courneya, Wilfred, Tamworth.
Courneya, Clovis, Tamworth
Chadwick, Amos, Napanee.
Fitchett, E., Stillsville.
Frink, Arthur, Napanee.
Pinlay, Warren W., Strathcona
Gilbert, Kenneth, Newburgh
Henderson, Gordon, Napanee.
Henderson, Clarence, Napanee.
Lapum, William, Milton.
Labarine, Mack, Napanee 2.
Lott, Alfred, Tamworth
Magee, W. James, Napanee 2
Milligan, Morden, Centreville
McCrudden, Orval, Napanee 2.
McPherson, William, Cloyne
Powell, Merton, Stillsville.
Reid, George A., Napanee.
Rosenplot, Lloyd, Northbrook
Wise, R. S., Cloyne.

119TH BATTERY

Clark, Jay, R.R. 3, Napanee
Babcock, Harry, Napanee
Baker, Ronald, Selbny
Boyle, William, Napanee
Garratt, James, Napanee
Knuth, Herb, Napanee
Moore, Ralph, Napanee
Moore, Stewart, Napanee
Paul, William, Napanee
Perry, Wallace, Napanee
Powell, DeVerde, Napanee

6TH FIELD REGT. R.C.A.

Templeton, William, Napanee

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS :

Anderson, W. J., Marlbank.
Arney, Kenneth, Henderson.
Atkinson, George, Fort Rowan,
Beckwith, Donald E., Marlbank.
Booth, Harry D., Selby.
Dempsey, Walter, Bath.
Graham, J. D., Napanee.
Gayford, Mervin, Arden.
Hicks, J. D., Moscow.
Hall, Harry, Napanee
Jackson, Howard, Arden.
Kidd, Joseph, Napanee
Lloyd, Lorne, Northbrook
Murphy, Kenneth, Napanee
O'Neill, Varnard P., Erinsville.
Phillips, Sam., Croydon.
Pringle, Gordon, Arden.
Rosenplot, Willis, Northbrook
Rutlan, Burton, Northbrook
Schermerhorn, H. L., Napanee.
Teskey, Bruce, Croydon.
Walsh, Joseph, Napanee
Wood, Claude, Northbrook

R. C. A. SERVICE CORPS :

Allore, Bernard J., Camden East.
Barrett, Bert, Napanee.
Chadwick, Nelson, Napanee
Galt, W., Napanee.
Kimmett, Russell, Marlbank.
Harnden, Claude, Napanee
Hunt, Don., Napanee
Huycke, Don. W., Napanee.
McPherson, R. T., Cloyne
Meikle, Douglas H., Napanee
Vanness, Nelson, Northbrook
Wales, A. E., Newburgh.
Wales, Ross C., Newburgh.
Wood, Robert, Napanee.

R. C. A. MEDICAL CORPS :

Clark, Robert L., Napanee.
Cousins, Sidney, Napanee.
Hart, Milford, Napanee
Wormsworth, Archie, Arden.
Thompson, Jack, Arden.
Haight, H. Richard, Bath
Hughes, Stanley, Arden.
Jackson, Everett Bowen, Napanee.
Kellar, K. C., Mountain Grove
Kellar, Arnold, Mountain Grove
Leady, Acie, Northbrook
McPee, Robert, Tamworth
Miller, R. G., Napanee
Martin, Fred, Odessa
Murphy, George, Tamworth
Richardson, Earl, Napanee.
Robinson, Beverley W., Napanee
Sharpe, Jack, Odessa
Walters, J. Allan, Napanee
Willoughby, Dr. J. B., Napanee.
Wood, John, Napanee

VETERANS GUARD CANADA ;

Ashley, Godfrey, Camden East.
Calvin, Selman, Camden East.
Dibb, W. H., Napanee
Graham, W. D., Napanee.
Gilbert, Morley, Napanee.
Hannaghan, Frank, Camden East.
Histed, Percy E., Camden East
Holland, Howard W., Enterprise
Maunder, William, Bath, R.R. 1
Mowers, T., Napanee
Hawley, H., Napanee.
Knight, J., Napanee.
Robinson, P., Napanee
Scott, George, Newburgh.
Scott, W. J. H., Newburgh.
Wood, Sanford, Napanee.
Young, J., Marlbank.

R.A.F. FERRY COMMAND

Armitage, Frank, Napanee
Hall, Teddy, Napanee
Thompson, Hillier, Northbrook
Thurlow, Walter J., Odessa 3

WOMEN'S WAR UNITS

Barrett, Eileen, Napanee.
Dibb, Margaret R., Napanee
Ford, Jean F., Napanee
Morgan, E., Napanee
Perry Luva M., R.R. 1 Napanee
Pearson, Ruby, Moscow
Reinglass, Marjorie, Napanee
Street, Grace, R.R. 1 Napanee
Uens, Margaret, R.R. 7, Napanee
Young, L. M., Napanee

Wartman, Phyllis, Napanee.
Weir, Katherine E. Napanee

CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS:

Lane, Morgan, Denbigh
Leveck, Clarence, Moscow
Powell, William E., Napanee
Stinson, Kenneth, Tamworth.

Q. O. R. OF CANADA

Skinner, R., Camden East

CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS:

Coburn, N. L. B., Centreville

CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS ;

Brydson, Glenn, Kaladar.
Fox, Arthur, Napanee
Hawley, Percy Leonard, Napanee 6.
Miller, Ronald, R.R. 2 Napanee
Roe, W. H., Napanee.
Shaw, Alan, Northbrook
Thompson, Earl F., Napanee
Watts, Bill, Napanee

PERTH REGIMENT

Perry, Howard, Napanee

TRAINING CENTRE, PETAWAWA

Van Dusenburgh, W. E., Napanee

PRINCESS LOUISE DRAGOON GUARDS

Baker, P. W., Newburgh.
Sexsmith, Frank, Marysville

LINCOLN AND WELLAND REGT.

Ball, Bud, Northbrook
Hawes, Marsh, Northbrook
Lloyd, Gordon, Napanee

TRANSPORT MECHANICS

Hannah, R. F., Belleville

P. W. O. R.

Baldree, E. J. Napanee
Baldree, Arthur, Napanee.

BROCKVILLE RIFLES

Lasher, Lyall, Napanee R.R.4
Parks, Carl, Northbrook
Shein, G. Claire, Newburgh
Spencer, Jim, Cloyne

ROYAL CAN. FORESTRY CORPS;

Clarke, A., Northbrook.

U. S. A. AIR CORPS :

McNeill, John Leo, Newburgh

12TH CAN. FIELD REGT.

Tuepah, L. W., Yarker

ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA

Tuepah, J. H., Yarker

Joe Goebbels — WRONG AGAIN

It was just a year ago that Axis outlets were saying these things:

Dec. 1 — Fritzche on German Home Stations, "Although the Axis has already taken Tripoli and favorable position in Tunisia, the English and Americans are already calculating in their dreams by which islands and peninsulas they intend to penetrate into our continent."

Dec. 2 — Volkischer Beobachter: "If a German army should invade the East, the Caucasus and the Volga be before its eyes."

Dec. 4 — General Quade of the Luftwaffe on German Home Stations on War in the East: "One can assume that the impetus of enemy attacks has already passed its highest point."

Radio Belgrade (in Serbian): "The Soviet advance north and south of Stalingrad has already been checked."

Dec. 5 — Radio Calais, (Kaltenbach to the United Kingdom): "Every day the Red Army in Tunisia is growing stronger and stronger. The Germans and Italians are there to stay."

Dec. 7 — Radio Rumania (in Rumanian): "North Africa was to have served as the jumping-off ground for operations in Sicily, Sardinia and Italy. The Axis powers have countered this plan by occupying Southern France, Corsica and Tunisia, creating a defensive barrier around Italy."

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

In order that reports of organizations may be printed the week following the dates on which the meetings are held, we find it necessary to request that all copy be in our office not later than Saturday morning. We ask for the co-operation of the reporters, so that we may continue to be of service. — Editor.

JUBILEE YEAR FOR TRINITY CH. MISSION CIRCLE

Nine years prior to the origin of the first Poultry Days in Napanee just fifty years ago this summer there was organized by Miss McHenry at her home on Centre Street the seventh Mission Circle under the Women's Missionary Society of the whole Dominion. The organization took place during the pastorate of Rev. N. McDiarmid, in the Eastern Methodist Church.

The circle was a live organization, meeting as far as possible each year on the dominion from the various mission fields. It expanded in geometrical progression, the meetings being held generally at the homes of the members, which embraced probably some fifty different homes in the town. However, in 1919, having on its roll 27 members and 32 life members and having, the previous year, raised $92.67 for mission, it disbanded, and united with the afternoon meetings of the W. M. S.

A new Mission Circle was then formed under Miss Blanche Hawley as advisory president and now, after twenty-four successful years, its members being largely young married women, it is about to be again reorganized into a Junior W. M. S. meeting early in January.

So a new Mission Circle of young people is to be formed under the advisory presidency of Miss Susie Shorey. And now with the new world era upon us and the urgent requirements for valiant China as well as India, Korea Africa and Japan, we trust for great accomplishment by our new Mission Circle.

ODESSA W. M. S.

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Smith with an attendance of 24. The president Mrs. Georgina Jenkins in opening read some thoughts on Christmas. "How happy we can be not looking at things we can do without." She also offered prayer. After auditors reports were given Rev. C. W. Hollingworth presided for the election of officers and the following slate was presented by the nominating committee: President, Mrs. Jenkins; Dorcas, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Stanley Sornsby; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Fred Allen; 3rd vice-pres. Mrs. John Reyers; recording secretary, Mrs. George Hawley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Secretary, Mrs. Jenkins; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Fred Sornsby; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. F. W. Cunningham; community friendship, Mrs. Joseph Vrooman; supply, Mrs. Mary Vanderwater, Mrs. Orange Babcock and Mrs. Thos. Cleary; pianist, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Holmes; auditors, Mrs. Williams Short and Mrs. A. Hartman, social Mrs. Courtland Stubber. Mrs. Elsie Parrott, Mrs. G. Bowen and Mrs. Robert McFarlane; finance, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Vrooman and Mrs. Dennis; membership, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Jas. McFarlane, Mrs. John Rogers, programme Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. Hartman; nominating, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. C. Snider and Mrs. Allen; press, Miss Williams Clark; leaders or C. G. I. T. group Mrs. Charles Huff and Mrs. Thomlinson. Mission Band superintendent, Mrs. Robert Wright.

A very impressive candlelight service was in charge of Mrs. Bruce Smith, who gave the call to worship and was the leader throughout the programme. She was assisted by Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Robert McFarlane and Miss Williams Clark. The theme was "The Light of the Knowledge of God" and all present had lighted candles for the service. While the first was presented the theme lighted all the candles. Mrs. W. S. Holmes sang an appropriate number. Christmas carols were sung by all.

The hostess served refreshments at the close with the new president, Mrs. Jenkins pouring tea and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Montgomery and Miss W. Clark assisted in the serving.

Mrs. Montgomery on behalf of the members expressed appreciation to Mrs. Jenkins, who has been president for the past twelve years. She has given faithful leadership. A vote of thanks was also given to the hostess.

ENTERPRISE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honour standing, 75 per cent. and over. Pass standing 60 to 74 per cent. Failure less than 60 per cent. An * means absent for part of the examinations.

Grade VIII Velma Weese 89 (hon.), Helen Covert 86 (hon.), Mildred Jackson 76 (hon.), Bruce Cook 34.

Grade VII — Mary Murphy 82pc. (hon.), Jean Raycraft 80 (hon.), Geo. Fralic 71, Lloyd Diamond 73, Marjorie Jackson 55, Georgie Bell 54, *Betty Barrett (absent for all examinations).

Grade VI—Jean Jackson 77 (hon.), Pearl Snider 61, Betty Bell 51.

Grade V — Catherine Brealt 85 (hon.), Mary Holland 74, Nina Wallker 56.

Grade IV—June Jackson 79 (hon.), Jean Rayfraft 76 (hon.), Mildred Hartman and Lois Helm equal, 73, Vernon Coburn 64.

Grade III — Marilyn Dillon 89 (hon.), Gerald Murphy 85 (hon.), Lewis Coburn 80 (hon.), Verna Bell 62, *Archie Cameron 44.

Grade II — Grace Helm (hon.), Carolyn Covert and Bonnie Jackson equal (hon.), Nancy Jackson (hon.), Vivian Rayfraft (hon.), Mary Cameron, Joyce Holland, Audrey Kellar.

Grade I — Elaine Coustas (hon.), Beulah Martin, Paul Dillon, Shirley Bell.

Mrs. Edna Hawley, Teacher.

HONOUR ROLL

VIOLET SCHOOL
(No. 16 Ernestown)

Grades IV to VII names in order of merit.

Grades I to III names arranged alphabetically.

Grade VII — Gerald Wagar, Joseph Heaton, Gerald Lloyd

Grade VI — Kevin Mills.

Grade V — George Hunter, Shirley Wagar.

Grade IV — Tom Mills, Stella Snider.

Grade III — Douglas Valentine.

Grade 2 — Cecil Poole, Jimmie Hunter, Anne Marie Michael, Ann Schumacher, Jackie Sharp, Frankie Snider.

Grade I — Beverley Wagar.

Primer — Joan Mills, Phyllis Schumacher, Paul Wagar.

Mrs. Sadie V. Sharp, Teacher.

MAPLE SCHOOL

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DESMOND Y. P. U.

The Desmond Young People held their Christmas meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsay. The meeting opened with music. The roll call was answered by two lines of a Christmas hymn. Twenty-eight members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and Mrs. Richard Quinn invited the Union to her home for the next meeting. It was moved by Ojiel Drew and seconded by Henry Keech that the Y. P. U. send $5 to the Christmas Fund for the British Children's Fund. Donald Ramsay then gave a reading which he followed by hymn 62. A reading was given by Irene Keech. Donald Ramsay and Ojiel Keech then sang. Awas in a Manger. Idell Keech gave a reading which was followed by a hymn. Mrs. Frank Fox gave a reading after which a hymn was sung and a chosen prayer was read by Mrs. Richard Quinn.

NEW WEAPONS PLEASE CHINESE

BY ALBERT V. RAVENHOLT

With Chinese Troops, Hukawzu Valley, BURMA — American weapons have served the Chinese soldier from an unbeaten but nearly helpless troop — one of the world's most modern sods of war into a first class fighting man.

Now the Chinese soldier driving the enemy from the path of a new Burma Road has new American rifle in the most precious thing he has.

And when American planes come humming down in formation from the blue Burma skies and send death and ruin down upon the Japs hiding around the Tarong River, the Chinese trooper stands in smiling pleasure. "Ding how nye idie!" Very good, give them a little more."

A short while ago the Japanese commander was reported to have told the Burmese natives that when the Chinese came across this swampy plain, "We will brush them off like flies." He hasn't had time off from burying his dead to carry out that job.

Trusting to their new weapons the Chinese don't quit. At Nsopyed, the Japanese surrounded a numerically-inferior Chinese force blocking vital transport down the Kurong River. They plastered Chinese positions with mortar fire three days. Then they attacked through a dense grove of banana trees.

"Each of my men tossed one grenade then we let them have it with machine gun bullets," reported the fellow" said the Chinese First Lieutenant, holding aloft a Japanese flag that symbolized the trap they sprung.

The Chinese refuse to die. Even surrounded by Japanese dead and wounded on the jungle battlefield, they sneak out. One 24-year-old soldier took Roman candles and took four enemy bayonet thrusts in the chest. The carriers handling bamboo stretchers failed to find him. He crawled four miles to camp.

"I'll bet the lies before morning," a member of the hospital unit told the doctor later the Chinese still was alive and the hospital attache said 'they have the type of guts I've never seen before."

An American officer pushing down a soggy jungle trail with a Chinese messenger saw a soldier carefully put his cage over his shiny American tommy gun when rain began falling and asked him what he would do if they met a Japanese patrol.

"Then I'll unwrap the gun—don't worry," answered the Chinese.

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HITLER ON'T STARVE BRITAIN

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tin of baked beans a pound of lentils
and three ounces of spread jam.
Coffee and tinned soups were unra-
tioned, as were fowl and game—if
you could find a dealer with any of
the latter to sell.

Englishry gardens produced a tre-
mendous crop of vegetables last sea-
son, and a comparatively small per-
a government campaign, many fruit
stores had more than enough of po-
tatoes, turnips, green vegetables of
everything. I would judge, except
onions, I satisfied myself that there
were none of those by making an almost
a period of weeks a personal survey
of every fruit store in Soho and Chelsea,
the districts where I thought the
favorite onion would most likely be
found. The closest I came to success
was in Chelsea, where a girl remem-
bered vaguely that she'd had some
six weeks before. Vegetables are un-
rationed, but government control
sets maximum prices.

Children receive extra supplies of
milk, fruit juices, and cod-liver oil,
which adults may have only by doc-
tor's prescription. Oranges occasion-
ally appear, but by law must be re-
served for children under five for
the first five days the storekeeper
has them in stock. Very few get plast
the five-day limit, although in a tube
station on Christmas afternoon I
overheard one girl war worker ask
another what she'd received for
Christmas, and the excited answer
was, "Two Oranges!"

One of London's leading daily
newspapers, published a photograph
of a soldier's wife holding a basket
of citrus fruits which her husband
had sent from North Africa. British
publishers now have to cram all of
the world's news into four-page is-
sues, but the photo of a basket of
fruit was front-page news on two
columns five inches deep.

Bread is unrationed and plenti-
ful in the United Kingdom, the only
place in Europe where that is so.
For some months only the "national
loaf" has been manufactured—a
brown bread which some Britishers
profess to abhor but which is really
quite palatable. Shell eggs are but
a memory to city people, although
country folk who keep chickens, and
any one who can argue a hen owner
into such an arrangement, may turn
their egg coupons for an allot-
ment of chicken feed and thereby
secure the precious egg direct from
the source of supply. The govern-
ment now imports from this side
of the Atlantic vast quantities of
dried egg powder, which is most
useful for other cooking but which
makes not a bad batch of scrambled
eggs if handled with care, and each
civilian is allowed the equivalent of
a dozen eggs every eight weeks. At
the Ministry of Food I was told
that one chipload of dried egg pow-
der is the equivalent of more than
250 shiploads of grain to produce
shell eggs. And that is only a sample
of the forethought with which the
whole of Britain's food problem has
been met in this war.

At the beginning of the Great War, neither Britain nor Germany considered nitrogen a vital fighting weapon. Britain appointed her first Food Controller in 1916—Lord Devonport, a man who had made a fortune in the food business, but who surprised more than one scientific experts. Vitamins were discovered just before 1914, but in May, 1917, a committee of the Royal Society caused Devonport's resignation by criticism of his failure to use the new knowledge. They said he hadn't even taken steps to prevent scurvy. His successor was Lord Rhondda, who welcomed the views of the experts, and by the time the submarine campaign was at its height early this year Britain was better than that of any other country at war.

In Germany, the 1914 war government continued to disregard the part that nitrogen was playing in national morale. Rickets, scurvy, and other deficiency diseases became prevalent, and, vitamin shortages even more than actual food shortages, caused the collapse of the enemy's home front. Neither soldiers nor workmen had stomach for the fight. Even among the Allies the scientists' advice was largely disregarded. In Britain, for instance, the army was underfed, morale declined, and Haig was undermined. He has acknowledged now that this played an important part in the rout at Caporetto.

But when the present war began, Britain wasn't risking defeat on the home front. The man who, more than any other, has achieved her miracle of organization is Lord Woolton, Churchill's Minister of Food. Born plain Frederick James Marquis, he was made Sir Frederick in 1935 and raised to the peerage in 1939. At fifty-nine, he has combined successful careers as a social worker and as a business man. Born in Manchester, he became a research fellow in economics at that city's university, then went into schoolteaching. To find out for himself what poverty really meant, he went to live at the University Hostel in Liverpool in his early twenties. He earned his living there by writing and lecturing and, as warden of the Liverpool University Settlement, did social service work. In 1912 he married Maud Smith and together they opened Liverpool's first prenatal clinic.

He was only thirty-one when the Great War broke out, but the army decided he was physically unfit for service. The War Office moved him through various posts and finally put him in charge of moving the men's supplies—a job in which he was responsible for a scheme which supplied Britain's civilians with three million pairs of boots at controlled prices.

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"DEUX ALLEMANDS"

BY HAROLD V. BOYLE

Associated Press Staff Writer

It was the day after the American race took Bizerte and the enemy's last bomb-wrecked Mediterranean port rang with the sharp crack of snipers' rifles and the staccato chatter of machine guns as German troops made a last-ditch stand.

At one street corner on the Boulevard de la Republique film crews clamor of a Nazi 30 millimetre cannon sent a dozen soldiers scrambling for cover. For ten minutes they were pinned down by the fire from the hidden enemy gunner.

Finally they located the building from which he was firing from a second floor window.

They were discussing the best method of blasting him out when men were under orders not to use their 75-millimetre guns because of the possibility of injuring fellow soldiers cleaning up the streets—when a grizzled sergeant of the French native Moroccan soldiers, volunteered for the job.

"He pulled out his prayer - book," said Lieut. Stephen Lord, of New York. "He said his prayers, wrapped his tribal scarf about his neck, and laid the prayer-book and rifle on the steps.

"Then he took out a sand grenade. The stairway was littered with debris and broken glass. He went up it. In his uniform—like a panther—without making any sound.

"He was gone about ten minutes — ten of the longest minutes any of us ever had lived. Then we heard a quick tinkle of glass, a shuffling of feet and an explosion.

"A moment later the Goum came back down the stairway, picked up the prayerbook and put it in the waist of his uniform. He took off the tribal scarf and folded it carefully before putting it away in a pocket.

"He picked up his rifle and as he walked away held up his fingers in the V-sign and said: "Deux Allemands"—"two Germans."

"Then he was gone. The twenty millimetre didn't bother us after that."

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"None Of Our Correspondents Failed To Return"

BY SCOTT YOUNG

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Nothing typifies war to Britons so specifically as an aircraft the battle machine which saved their land when all else but hope was gone.

Three years ago these Britons knew every fighting aircraft in sight. The types were few, and sometimes a life depended on knowing whether that lethal bird of flight above was the Spitfire or a Messerschmitt.

But now, with every aircraft but the Spitfire from the 1940 crop dropped from operational use, these aircraft identifiers are hanging on the ropes, grinning each time a new type takes the air searching memories dor-mantly for names for the ones already there. They refuse this much: their ability to bark out a name — any name — after one swift glance. But they haven't got it any more. They are almost always wrong.

This point was brought home in devastating fashion a few weeks ago when thirty of Britain's crack air correspondents were hangering on to the Dover cliffs to watch the tail end of a great annihilation exercise for which the Air Force was putting up cover over the Channel. The high point of their day was that of the Luftwaffe chose to come out and fight; they could see possibly the greatest air battle since Dieppe.

There is no point in mentioning names, but suffice it so say that most of the men on that trip occupy positions in the front file of air correspondents comparing favorably with Hemingway's picture as a wise chronicler of bullfighting or Damon Runyon's as the greatest living purveyor of facts about horseplayers.

They arrived at the cliffs about dawn and within a few minutes the first planes started to come over — friendly. Then the Allies' anti-aircraft guns began to open up, and the Spitfires and the Mosquito. It also is fairly well known that Marauders and Mitchells have been in the enemy and over the Channel recently. So it was generally felt that the entertainment would be a straight Mitchell-Marauder fight, with no complications. How wrong we were.

By this time the air correspondents had taken up what, in retrospect, seems to have been a habitual position—lying flat on their backs on the grass with binoculars pointed into the sky.

One man took a rearching look, then announced solemnly: "Mitchells."

The man beside him started with surprise.

"No, no, old chap" he said. "Marauders."

They were Wellingtons, definitely," said another.

A fourth went for Mosquitoes, and there was scattered support for Fighters. One man claimed with none dignity that he was a flight of Lancas-ers—85, returning from a raid on our airfields, and prophesied: "The fight will start any minute now."

By this time the aircraft were out of sight and everyone had a different idea of what they were each certain he was right. However, two men sitting slightly to the rear ground weren't so sure. One turned through various posts and finally put him in charge of moving the men's supplies—a job in which he was responsible for a scheme which supplied Britain's civilians with three million pairs of boots at controlled prices.

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Plastic Surgery Centre To Aid Airmen

BY FRANK SINCLAIR

An exhaustive study of Canada's plans for the rehabilitation of airmen in the fighting service has been made by Frank Sinclair of the Milwaukee Journal to acquaint Americans with what the Dominion is doing. The Montreal Star, knowing how Canadians are vitally interested in the program, has arranged with the Journal to carry the following article:

His engine on fire, his skin beginning to scorch and probable death in flames the wings of his plane, a Royal Canadian Air Force fighter pilot was saved recently when a bullet from a Nazi Messerschmitt gave him a chance to live.

The bullet wrecked the latch of the cockpit on the plane and enabled the pilot to throw the cover open and breathe reviving air. The latch had jammed. The bullet released it. Then many another wartime fighter pilot has not fared so well. Their planes have caught fire in combat and they have come back with burns and hands horribly burned. Some never came back.

These fliers have suffered this way largely because they did not obey orders. They have protected their eyes, oxygen masks, goggles, gauntlets. But in seeking more freedom of movement they take them off in combat.

"They are like the football player who chucks his headgear and says because he thinks he can play better without it," says Air Commodore John. W. Tice, director of the R.C.A.F.'s medical services.

"Then they meet the enemy, and if the engine of their plane catches fire in the battle, it is just too bad. Flames do not reach the cockpit. But the heat from the burning engine becomes so intense that it turns the cockpit into an oven. Before the pilot has a chance to open the cockpit all unprotected skin is roasted."

Those who come back are in for a long stretch in hospitals. Burns must be treated, plastic surgery done, skin grafting started.

Most of that rest'oration has been done in British Royal Air Force hospitals abroad, but soon the R.C.A.F. will open its own plastic surgery centre in Canada. When it does, it will also inaugurate a new service for these lads and call upon civilians to help.

"We do all we can to restore the faces of these boys to what they were but that is not always entirely possible, although remarkable cosmetic work is being done," says Air Commodore Tice. "The rehabilitation of these boys will not be complete until we also rebuild their confidence to meet the public and subdue their sensitiveness over their disfigurement."

So Dr. Tice is about to recruit practical psychologists to go among the boys in the hospitals, nursing their mental attitude over the obstacle of disfigurement.

"It will be a hard task for any who undertake it, and we shall be careful to select the right persons, but the ministry will be one of the most important of all rehabilitation," says the air commodore. "These civilian aides must not coddle the boys. They must be stern with them, but in such a way that we hope they can do much by being friendly companions and can help the lads taking them for rides and leading them gradually into contact with the public.

Bullets that chatter knees and elbows and other joints rank as one of the most complex problems of restoration of skin and fibers, says Air Commodore Tice. The fliers, he says, are now well protected now from machine gun bullets, but other missiles with low velocities that comes with the explosion of cannon shells are a special hazard. Dr. Tice says that all he can do is to open the wounds and ada to bring them back sooner from overseas. Orthopedic surgery has progressed so well during this war that many of the injured limbs are being saved and amputations are fewer. And new ideas in active convalescence, leading into football and other games while still in their beds is helping.

Some men still lose a limb, and artificial limbs are noticeable. Some men even fly again, but Canada is discouraging that because it feels that it is safer for normal men as long as they are still to be had, says Tice. Canada, however, is using men in its armed forces who are crippled physically.

But its navy there are at least five officers on shore duty who are disabilities, according to Surgeon-Captain Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin. So long as they take their insulin, and follow other instructions these officers are as fit as other men.

"And if it were not for the chance that their insulin supply might be lost at sea, they would be fit for sea duty," Dr. Best asserted.

The Canadian navy does have at sea, however, 27 officers whose eyes require spectacles. That is a departure.

fuselage, or at least something unique about its tail, because he had seen a cartoon some time before of a swallow with a twin tail sitting on a limb, while nearby another swallow was confiding to a friend: "His mother was scared by a Lightning." Another was sure it was a Walrus because, although it was a fighting dive and had a brisk tail wind, it was travelling only about 75 miles an hour, which coincided with descriptions he had heard from pilots who had flown them.

While landing craft came from the Dover area and proceeded leisurely towards the coast of France, then returned, and planes went over in constant roaring waves, this went on all morning. And eventually these crack air correspondents were taken back to London and told that the great ambitious exercise had been an outstanding and almost bloodless success.

Nobody had bothered the army assembling on the beaches preparatory to the take-off, nobody had bothered the landing craft in the Channel, almost all the aircraft got back safely, and although heavy fighting had raged for hours between expert air reporters on the Cliffs of Dover, none of our correspondents failed to return.

"These men were too valuable to be kept ashore," explains Surgeon-Capt. Archie McCallum, Director-General of the Medical Services. "At the same time, we couldn't send them to sea wearing spectacles. Their eyeglasses would fog in bad weather, mist over if they got into steam, get smudged with oil. So we borrowed an idea from the movies. We provided them with contact lenses —plastic glass, optically ground, that will not break if dropped. They fit over the eyeball by pulling down the lids and slipping them in. And they will not fog because the eyelids are perfect wind-shield wipers."

Rehabilitation is thought of usually as the salvaging of men who are disabled by wounds, injuries or illness. But Canada is rehabilitating some men when they join the service. It is doing that to conserve manpower and to make the fullest possible use of all available men.

That, it is explained by Brig. J. C. Meakins, Deputy Director General of the Army Medical Services, is possible in this war because perfect men are not needed in every post in the mechanized warfare. That is true in the Navy, where the slightly defective may find a berth, Dr. McCallum says.

The man with a hernia can get into Canada's Navy if he convinces that the Navy needs, Surgeon-Capt. McCallum says.

"Say a man is a good mechanic," he illustrates, "but he has a hernia. We used to bar such a man. Now we take him in and operate. In six weeks he will be fit for duty.

"If you have a bit of machinery that gets out of whack, do you throw it away? No, you repair it. Why not do that for men? Manpower is too valuable to waste. And if a man is willing to do something for his country, why should not his country do something for him?"

With a knowledge of the man's occupation, educational and previous military background in hand, a personnel selection officer with a Public items profile of a man in front of him checks the job chart and assigns the man.

"This system stops putting round pegs in square holes," says Brig. Meakins. "It put's men in the jobs their physical, mental and emotional attributes and whatever skill and knowledge they have may be used to best advantage. It reduces frustrations that come with misplacing men. It makes it possible to reallocate casualties for further service.

It means also that men with flat feet, defective hearing, poor eyesight or other defects now serve in Canada's army. It means that men are being retained with defects that can be remedied. Here, for instance, is a man with stomach ulcers, two needs surgery, has stiff joints, is quite deaf in one ear, wears glasses and has a history of emotional instability. His intelligence is excellent.

Dr. Meakins said that that man, considering his other qualifications, was useful in the army, as an accountant, a dental technician or a radio telegrapher. He would be sent where the need was greatest.

THE GESTAPO'S TECHNIQUE IS BORROWED

BY WAVERLEY ROOT

There are few countries where police methods are so scrupulous as where the third degree was known as the passage au tabac, was not so fortune of the traveler. Therefore the war broke out the French agent was confident that the police would help him in traffic offenders but was perfectly willing to let them believe that he was guilty of serious scandals exposed by individual cases which the rest of the body is quite offended, taking due allowance for the fact that there is little difference between the two countries in this matter.

The point was that revelations of the use of torture by the police aroused the indignation of the offenders — if the attack on the police is strongly enough to overcome the tendency of officialdom to protect its own, a phenomenon not peculiarly French.

What did not exist in France was the system of using a regular method of treating suspects. Though the police have borrowed French tactics from the Gestapo. French political prisoners who have recently escaped from the Pavillon Sinistre in London are telling horrible stories of the atrocities now being used by certain French policemen.

Political prisoners are first "softened up" by being stripped naked and spun by squads of police who beat and kick them. Those who do not immediately succumb to this pummeling are subjected to further torture.

One of the tortures described by these prisoners consists simply of forcing the victim to stand on a platform with his toes projecting beyond its edge. The toes are then struck repeated heavy blows with a billy or cane. This treatment, which originated with the Nazis and is practiced also by Italian police, especially in Sicily, that only Fascists are acceptable as administrators), he will stand high on any list of candidates for assassination.

In all, of course, no coincidence that it is the city which is particularly noted for the brutality of the police which is also one of the most active in hunting down young men — with the double purpose of shipping them off to Germany to work and of keeping them out of the resistance organizations which are preparing to aid the Allies on the day of invasion.

The Frenchman's home before the war was his castle. Even more completely than the Englishman's. Not only could no home be entered without a warrant in the daytime, but even with a warrant police were not permitted to enter private dwellings or call there to make an arrest between sunset and dawn. But in Lyons the curfew of Nazi general servitude, beginning at 11 p.m. and continuing all night, has been put into force with complete illegality.

The system is to surround a certain quarter of the city with a strong police cordon. All cars are stopped. The identity of their occupants verified, and the cars immobilized. Then only vehicles allowed to circulate in the area are those of the police. Systematically, squads of police go through every house and every apartment, forcing the doors or having them opened by locksmiths if there is no answer to their knocking. Drawers and closets are turned inside out. All persons encountered are required to identify and give an account of themselves, and all those whose answers are unsatisfactory or unsatisfactory are bustled off to the police stations, where they are subjected to the treatment described above.

In the daytime, similar roundups occur in cafes, running picture theatres, and on the streets.

And all this in the city which, under the administration of Edouard Herriot, Mayor of Lyons for more than a quarter-century before Vichy

MILLIONS AWAIT CHANCE AT REVENGE

BY DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

As Herr Hitler struggles to halt the retreat of his armies and stabilize his line on the Eastern Front, one wonders whether he ever has ghastly nightmares of the awful retribution which might be visited on Germans by the millions of conquered peoples if there ever is a Nazi military debacle.

We have a cogent reminder of this possibility — almost a certainty for some parts of Europe — in the word from Naples that the Germans seeking revenge for the Italian surrender to the Allies, have turned that fine city into a horror. Civilians, including women and children, are reported to have been machine-gunned to death in the streets, and much of the port has been wantonly destroyed.

That's mild though, as compared with the wholesale massacres and other atrocities carried out in the many occupied countries. From the Baltic States westward to the English Channel and southward to the Mediterranean, millions of folks are waiting with blazing hatred for their chance at revenge.

And in Germany itself, there are some 12,000,000 Italians, Frenchmen, Belgians, Danes, Poles and other peoples who have been dragged there and put to work as slaves. Reports through Switzerland say that the Nazis are further stripping Italy of manpower for forced labor in Germany.

Yes, the Fuehrer had better maintain his line! If we are to believe German broadcasts, that's what the All Highest is determined to do, for he is said to have established headquarters on the Russian Front and decreed that general shall not yield another foot of ground beyond the prepared Nazi positions west of the Dnieper, which now has been reached and is the scene of many bloody battles for control of the main crossings of this third greatest river of Europe.

The climatic struggle which is going on along most of the thousand mile front, from Leningrad to the Sea of Azov, should give an indication soon whether the Germans will be able to maintain themselves along the natural line of the Dnieper. Their alternative will be to resume their highly-dangerous withdrawal into Poland.

As I previously have pointed out, a new and grave danger has been created for the Germans by the Russian offensive in the Smolensk sector. The ostensible objective of this fresh operation is to drive across into the Baltic states, thus cutting off the Hitlerites in the whole northern triangle which has one side on the Baltic Sea and its apex at Leningrad.

If the Russians have the strength to continue this push, it will compel the Germans to resume their withdrawal. Otherwise their Dnieper line will be outflanked from the north and disaster will be stalking them again.

Russia's reserve in manpower and material is an unknown quantity to the outside world. From time to time there have been unofficial reports of a huge reserve of trained forces ready for just such an emergency as now has arrived. The Germans, too, say the Russians are employing fresh reserves. However time is our surest source of the truth in this matter.

There's also another missing clue in our study, and that's just how much damage the Germans have suffered in their rapid retreat, which at times has taken on the nature of a rout in some places. All we know now is that the Moscow reports show the Nazi losses in men and material have been heavy.

As a matter of fact, unless the Germans are weaker than they appear, one would expect the war of extreme movement to pause for a bit of a breather. It's one of the wonders of the world conflict that the Russians should have been able to maintain their offensive as long as they have. Their present drive started on July 12 and since then they have recaptured close to 100,000 square miles of territory. Their skill and endurance have been a marvel. How long ago must have outraced their chief communications, and for some time have been struggling through the terrible lakes of mud produced by the Fall rains.

Under normal circumstances, the offensive should have paused half a dozen times — but not with the enemy in full retreat. Now the Russians may take the opportunity to strengthen communications and bring up supplies and fresh troops.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRA

We Followed Our Hearts to wood — Hollywood

Hollywood called Cornelia Skinner and Emily Kimbrough come out and help make a picture of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." They went and recaptured some of the American mother of World War I days are heavy on hearts, but made theirs gay again.

Young Lady Randolph—

The Life and Times of Jennie Jerome, American mother of Winston Churchill Young Lady Randolph brings a glowing picture of that in itself was fantastic and colorful, but more. Jennie Jerome American mother of Winston Churchill live in our hearts, make them more again of the days when we to our Ally in the war.

Chicken Every Sunday—Tarkington

Homely, warm and amusing is Chicken Every Sunday. Tears the chuckling and feeling that the is a pretty good plan of living and in these times, is a very welcome feeling to have.

Kate Fennigate—Tarkington

Kate Fennigate is the story by means of family letters, of a life, and so for us any human tarv. Made rich by means of woman's is harvest to gather, and humor is resiliently applied. If humor were used more often

A Tree Brows in Brooklyn—Smith

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story of Francis Nolan and the of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, that ber. It is a story of many laughter, cruelty and compassion crowded with life and people. Incident that no discerning city to convey its spell.

So Little Time—Marquand

So Little Time is brilliant sparkling humor with deep sensitiveness behind them both. So Time is a provocative picture of erica, the America of wars and pressions, of galeties and heartbreaks, of isolationists and interventionists tween World War I and World War II.

Boughs Bend Over—French

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MR. AND MRS. S. G. CHANT CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

"On Wednesday, December 27th, 1893, at the bride's home in Napanee Mills, by Rev. S. J. Hunter, Emma Bell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylesworth, to Sidney Gerald Chant, son of the Rev. and J. R. Chant of Camden East."

The Fiftieth Anniversary of wedding was celebrated at the by home, 70 Riverview Drive, Napanee, on Monday, December 1943.

The family, six sons and daughters who were all present the occasion are as follows: Douglas, secretary-manager of Ontario Pulp and Paper Products Association, Toronto; Kenneth Sultan, Ontario; Theodore, prop Hampton Creamery, Hampton; Christopher, superintendent, Dominion Paper Box Company, Thomas, Ont.; Allen, superintendent Canada Starch Company, A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto; daughters, Beulah Mrs. Chas. Doris, Mrs. Redford Canning, Mrs. Ernest Manley, Mrs. Harold Venner, Uxbridge; Miriam home her father's secretary.

There are 34 grandchildren, 24 of whom were present, the absent being Mrs. Rivers's children, seven months.

There is also one great grandchild, son of the eldest son of eldest son.

Among the many who were present in the afternoon were Mr. Chant's brother, W. A. Chant of Oakville, his wife and sons, Emerson, Gordon and Arthur of Toronto; Mrs. Chant's only sister, Mrs. Ames, Toronto.

During refreshments were served and served, including a golden wedding cake of rare beauty. All present encountered are required to identify and give an account, of themselves, and all those whose answers are unsatisfactory or unsatisfactory are bustled off to the police stations, where they are subjected to the treatment described above.

In the daytime, similar roundups occur in cafes, running picture theatres, and on the streets.

And all this in the city which, under the administration of Edouard Herriot, Mayor of Lyons for more than a quarter-century before Vichy

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the difficulties of injuring fellow soldiers cleaning up the streets — when a pigtailed Goum, one of the Spanish native Moroccan soldiers, volunteered for the job.

"He pulled out his prayer - book," said Lieut. Ellery Lord, of New York. "He said his prayers, wrapped a tribal scarf about his neck, and laid the prayer book and rifle on the steps.

"Then he took out a sand grenade. "The stairway was covered with debris and broken glass. He went up it in his sandals like a panther, without making any sound.

"There was gone about ten minutes — ten of the longest minutes any of us ever had lived. Then we heard a quick tinkle of glass, a shuffling of feet and an explosion.

"A moment later the Goum came back down the stairway, picked up the prayerbook and put it in the waist of his uniform. He took off the tribal scarf and folded it carefully before putting it away in a pocket.

"He picked up his rifle and as he walked away held up his fingers in the V-sign and said: "Deux Allemands — Two Germans."

Then he was gone. The twenty millimetre didn't bother us after that."

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"None Of Our Correspondents Failed To Return"

BY SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Nothing typifies war to Britons so specifically as an aircraft the battle machine which saved their land when all else but hope was gone.

Three years ago these Britons knew every fighting aircraft in sight, by type; were few and sometimes a life depended on knowing whether that distant bird of flight above was a Spitfire or a Messerschmitt".

But now, with every aircraft but the Spitfire from the 1940 crop dropped from frontline duty these aircraft identifiers are hanging on the posts, cramming each time a new type takes the air scrutiny memories desperately for names for the ones already there. They retain this much: their ability to pick out a name — any name — at one swift glance. But they just haven't got it any more. They are almost always wrong.

This point was brought home in devastating fashion a few weeks ago when thirty of Britain's crack air correspondents were transported to the Dover cliffs to watch the tail end of a great aerial exercise for the day which the Air Force was putting up heavy cover over the Channel. The point of their presence was that if the Luftwaffe chose to come out and fight that would be possible the greatest air battle since Dieppe.

There is no point in mentioning names, but suffice it to say that most of the men on that trip occupy positions in their own field of air experting comparing favorably with Hemingway's stature as a war chronicler of bullfighting or Damon Runyon's as the reveler living purveyor of lusty about horseplayers.

They arrived at the cliffs about dawn and within a few minutes the planes started to come over. The best according to all popular theory, was a Spitfire. There was general agreement on that because only one man said it in a break in the clouds and the others admitted gravely that they thought so, too. Spitfire. Next to appear was a flight of six two-motor medium bombers.

It is popular knowledge (anyone who reads the communiques knows) that among the more prominent of the two-motor bombers in operation are the Marauder, the Mitchell (only a few months ago) and the Mosquito. It also is fairly well known that Marauders and Mitchells have been in heavy use over the Channel recently.

So the correspondents in any assignment would be a straight Mitchell-Marauder fight, with no complications. How wrong!

In this time the air correspondents had taken up what, in retrospect, seems to have been a habitual position—lying flat on their backs on the grass with binoculars pointed into the sky.

One man took a searching look, then announced solemnly: "Mitchells."

The man beside him started with surprise.

"Oh, no, old chap" he said. "Marauders."

They are Wellingtons, definitely," said another.

A fourth went for Mosquitoes, and there was scattered support for Beaufighters. One man claimed with some certainty that it was a flight of Junkers-88, returning from a raid on our airfields in Holland. "The fight will start any minute now."

By this time the aircraft were out of sight, and everyone's eyes gave out idea of what they were each certain he had seen. However, two men sitting slightly in the background weren't so sure. One turned and in a hoarse asked the other what they were. The experts nearby were visibly shaken when the second man replied that he didn't know. They were even more shaken when the man went on to say that while he knew about aircraft was what he read on the backs of cigarette boxes, and the cigarette boxes he read apparently had been designed during the Boer War because the aircraft they pictured usually resembled box kites. Then another chirped:

That man was regarded with intense suspicion for the rest of the day.

Later, another man became a pariah by confiding to someone that the only aircraft he knew was a Typhoon, because he had heard a man in a pub tell another that the along the bottom of its fuselage. Still later, another admitted that whether a single plane passing by was a Wa'rus or a Lightning. The foremost speaker in the anti-Lightning bloc climaxed his argument with the highly technical statement that he was sure a Lightning had a tail

Plastic Surgery Centre To Aid Airmen

BY FRANK SINCLAIR

An exhaustive study of Canada's plans for the rehabilitation of men in the fighting service has been made by Frank Sinclair of the Milwaukee Journal to acquaint Americans with what the Dominion is doing. The Montreal Star, knowing how much each is vitally interested in the program, has arranged with the Journal to carry the following article:

His engine on fire, his skin beginning to scorch and probable death filling the wings of his plane, a Royal Canadian Air Force fighter pilot was saved recently when a bullet from a Nazi Messerschmitt gave him a chance to live.

The bullet wrecked the latch of the cockpit on the plane and enabled the pilot to throw the cover open and breathe reviving air. The latch had jammed. The bullet released it.

But many another Canadian fighter pilot has not fared so well. Their machines have caught fire in combat and they have come back with faces and hands horribly burned. Some never came back.

These fliers have suffered this way largely because they did not obey orders. They have protective helmets, oxygen masks, goggles, gauntlets. But they prefer freedom of movement if they take them off in combat.

They are like the football player who chucks his headgear away because he thinks he can play better without it." says Air Commodore John W. Thee, director of the R.C.A.F. medical services.

"Then they meet the enemy" and if the centre of their plane catches fire in the battle. It is just too bad. Flames do not reach the cockpit. But the heat from the burning engine becomes so intense that it turns the airframe hot and can cause oxygen hose to burst. Before the pilot has a chance to open the cockpit, all unprotected skin is roasted."

Those who come back are in for a long stretch in hospitals. Burns must be treated, plastic surgery done, skin grafting started.

Most of that restoration has been done in British Royal Air Force hospitals abroad, but soon the R.C.A.F. will open its own plastic surgery centre in Canada. When it does it will also inaugurate a new service for these lads and call upon civilians to help.

"We do all we can to restore the faces of these boys to what they were. But that is not always entirely possible although remarkable cosmetic work is being done," says Air Commodore Thee. "The rehabilitation of these boys will not be complete until we also rebuild their confidence to meet the public and subdue that sensitiveness over their disfigurement.

So Dr. Tee is about to recruit practical psychologists to go among the boys in the hospitals, nursing their mental attitude over the obstacle of public stares.

"It will be a hard task for any who undertake it, and we shall be careful to select the right persons, but their ministry will be one of the most important of all rehabilitation," says the air commodore. "These civilian workers must not coddle the boys. They may have to be stern with them, but we hope they can do much by being counselor, a big brother to these lads, taking them for rides and leading them gradually into contact with the public."

Bullets that shatter knees and elbows and other joints rank next in creating problems of restoration of usefulness, says Air Commodore Tee. The rest of the body is quite well protected now from machine gun slugs and other missiles but the joints are still difficult to armour.

For these wounded, a special hospital is soon to be opened in Canada—bring the boys back sooner from overseas. Orthopedic surgery has progressed so well during this war that many of the injured limbs are being saved and amputations are fewer. And new ideas in active convalescence, leading men into football and other games while still in their casts, is helping.

Some men still lose a limb, and artificial limbs are not movable. Some men even fly again, but Canada is discouraging that because it feels that it is safer to use machines as long as they are still to be had, says Tee.

Canada, however, is using men in its armed forces who are not perfect physically.

In its navy there are at least five officers on shore duty who are diabetics—Surgeon-Captain Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin. So long as they take their insulin and follow other prescriptions these officers are as fit as other men.

"And if it were not for the chance that their insulin supply might be cut off they would be fit for sea duty," Dr. Best asserted.

The Canadian navy does have at sea "navyopes" officers whose eyesight require spectacles. That is a departure.

"DEUX ALLEMANDS"

BY HAROLD V. BOYLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

It was the day after the American took Bizerte and the streets of that bomb-wrecked Mediterranean port rang with the sharp crack of snipers' rifles and the staccato chatter of machine-guns as German troops made a last-ditch stand.

At one street corner on the Boulevard de la Republique the Golden Glamour of a Nazi 20 millimetre cannon sent a dozen soldiers scrambling for cover. For ten minutes they were pinned down by the fire from the hidden enemy gunner.

Finally they located the building from which he was firing from a second floor window.

They were discussing the best method of blasting him out—tanks, men sent under orders not to use their 75-millimetre guns because of

"These men were too valuable to be kept ashore," explains Surgeon-Capt. Archie McCallum, Director-General of Navy Medical Services. "At the same time, we couldn't send them to sea wearing spectacles. Their eyeglasses would fog in bad weather, mist over if they got into steam, get smashed with oil. So we borrowed an idea from the movies. We provided them with contact lenses —plastic glass, optically ground that will not break if dropped. They fit over the eyeball by pulling down the lids and slipping them in. And they will not fog, because the eyeball is a perfect wind-shield wipers."

Rehabilitation is thought of initially as the salvaging of men who are disabled by wounds, injuries or illness. But Canada is rehabilitating some men when they join the service. It is doing that to conserve manpower and to make the fullest possible use of all available men.

Thus, in a examination by Brig. J. C. Meakins, Deputy Director General of the Army Medical Services, it is possible in this war because perfect men are not needed in every post in mechanized warfare. That is especially true in the Navy, where the slightly defective may find a berth. Dr. McCallum says.

The man with a hernia can get into Canada's Navy if he has other fitness that the Navy needs. Surgeon-Capt. McCallum says.

"Say a man is a good mechanic" he illustrates, "but he has a hernia. We used to bar such a man. Now we take him in and operate. In six weeks he will be fit for duty.

"If you have a bit of machinery that gets out of whack, do you throw it away? No, you repair it. Why not do that for men? Manpower is too valuable to waste. And if a man is willing to do something for his country, why should not his country do something for him?"

With a knowledge of the man's occupation, educational and previous military background in hand, a personnel selection officer with a Public Health profile of a man in front of him checks the job chart and assigns the man.

This system stops putting square pegs in square holes, says Brig. Meakins. "It put's men in jobs where their physical, mental and emotional attributes and whatever skill and knowledge they have may be used to best advantage. It reduces frustration that come with misplacing men. It makes it possible to reallocate casualties for continued service.

It means also that men with flat feet, defective hearing, poor eyesight or other defects now serve in Canada's army. It means that men are being accepted with defects that can be remedied. Here, for instance, is a man with stomach ulcers, who needs surgery, has stiff joints, is quite deaf in one ear, wears glasses and has a history of emotional instability. His intelligence is excellent.

Dr. Meakins said that that man considering his other qualifications, was useful in the army as an accountant, a dental technician or radio telegrapher. He would be sent where the need was greatest.

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THE GESTAPO'S TECHNIQUE IS BORROWED

BY WAVERLEY ROOT

There are few countries where police methods are unknown. Even where the third degree was known as far back as Roman times, not so fortunate as to be among them before the war. But the French agent has often an amiable fellow who might bellow at traffic offenders but was perfectly willing to let them bellow back. From time to time scandals caused by individual cases of police brutality broke out, but the offender making due allowance for the difference in size between two countries, than in the United States.

The point was that revelations of police brutality were followed by the punishment of the offenders. . . if the attack on them was pushed strong enough to overcome the tendency of officialdom to protect its own. a phenomenon not peculiarly French.

What did not exist in France was the systematic use of torture by the police, not as a practice sometimes tolerated or winked at by those in authority, but as a recognized means of treating suspects. Today French police have borrowed these tactics from the Gestapo. French political prisoners who have recently escaped from France and arrived in England are telling horrible stories of the offensive about being used by certain French policemen.

Political prisoners are first "softened up" by being stripped naked and upon by squads of police who beat and kick them. Those who do not immediately succumb to this pummeling are subjected to further torments.

One of the tortures described by these escaped prisoners consisted in forcing the victim to stand on a pedestal with his face touching, beyond its edge. The toes are trodden on repeated heavy blows with a whip or rock, the pressure which this causes broken bones. If this fails to cause the prisoner to give the desired information (or if, as is often the case he has none to give) the soles of his feet are burned with matches or a cigarette lighter.

The case was described of a young man who was tortured before the eyes of his father, who wept and pleaded with his son to speak. Contrary his comrades of an underground group in Lille, whose fingers and ribs broken and suffered a fracture of the skull, from which he died later.

Lyons is noted particularly for the "Carlton" of its police, which is attributed to the ferocity of Prefect Angeli (Carlton is not a good insurance risk. Investigation has him on record for immediate punishment as soon as France is liberated; and if any eventuality should prevent the latter's case for the time being carried out such as for instance, an Allied military government's conviction, in France, to which he